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## NATION IN WINTER'S GRASP BIG BERMUDA LINER RAMMED AND SUNK BUILDING OF TEXAS RAILROADS APPROVED

### LARGE PASSENGER LIST SAVED WHEN STEAMER RAMMED

### FORT VICTORIA SINKS AFTER BEING STRUCK BY AL- GONQUIN IN DENSE FOG

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Under an oily sea ten fathoms deep the Furness Bermuda liner Fort Victoria today lay on the muddy bottom of the Atlantic ocean just off Ambrose Lightship, but her 206 passengers and crew of 185 were safe ashore.

A half mile or more away, still held to her anchorage by a blinding fog that had sent her crashing into the Fort Victoria yesterday afternoon was the Clyde steamer, Algonquin, her ship's bell ringing out a doleful dirge through the heavy air. Her bow was stove in but she was said to be in no danger.

A salvage tug Thos with a vessel from the U. S. lighthouse service had been searching with grappling hooks through the night for the wreck of the ship, but alongside the watery grave of the Fort Victoria warships, other vessels entering Ambrose Channel of the new menace to navigation.

For Holds Algonquin.

It had been hoped by Clyde Line officials that the Algonquin could be raised to her pier during the night to allow transfer of her passengers to other ships for a continuation of their journey, but the fog raised an impenetrable barrier.

Ashore four investigations were started into the disaster which caused the loss of a \$1,250,000 ship, its 220,000 cargo and, uncounted personal losses to her passengers, most of whom lost all their traveling equipment and clothes, except the few they wore when transferred to pilot boats and tugs from the sinking ship.

In the Hotel McAlpin, where 220 rooms had been reserved for them by the Furness Line, the passengers and crew of the Fort Victoria slept late today as the line went ahead with preparations to send all those who wanted to continue their voyage to Bermuda in another ship, the St. George.

Plans Are Unsettled.

Several of the early risers said they had not made up their minds as to whether they would continue their voyage, several said they wished to go in to town with relatives first, while others pointed out that they would have to shop for new clothing and traveling equipment before continuing their journey.

Capt. A. R. Francis of the Fort Victoria, last man to leave his ship and then not until she had turned.

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### BENNIE ALDRIDGE PAID FOR ATTACK ON GIRLS WITH LIFE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR THURSDAY

### Garner Demands Daily Ride Home; No Joke to G.O.P.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—"Oh Nick, is our car ready?" "Our car?—You mean my car." "No, our car; I'm just letting you use it until after the next election."

The first party speaking is "Jack" Garner of Texas, leader of the house democrats; the second is Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, speaker of the house. The car in question is that provided by the house for the speaker.

The conversation between the two takes place nearly every afternoon. When Garner has finished his work for the day he looks up the speaker and demands to be taken home in "our car." He claims the house will go democratic in the next election and he as democratic leader will become speaker and for that reason is "our car."

Longworth doesn't even laugh. He says "Jack" has made that claim so many times before elections it's no longer amusing.

"Anyhow, 'Jack' gets a ride home."

### CONGRESS TO ACT ON USE OF FEDERAL RESERVE IN MARKET

### SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE TAKES UP MATTER AFTER HOLIDAYS

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—After more than a year of discussion in congress, it appeared today that a study of the banking situation with particular reference to the use of federal reserve facilities in the speculative markets was in prospect after the Christmas holidays.

The senate banking committee has agreed to take up for consideration the King resolution proposing a widespread inquiry into credit conditions at its first meeting after the holidays. At that time it is believed preliminary hearings will be held with reference to the resolution, which must be acted upon by the senate before an inquiry could be undertaken.

If such hearings are ordered, Chairman Norbeck of the banking committee intends to call officers of the federal reserve board to determine their views.

Leaders of both parties in the senate have been hesitant to do anything which would tend to disturb what appeared to be a delicate situation in the business world. However, there is a feeling a study of the situation would be warranted after the holidays, and there is a prospect such a study will be sanctioned by the banking committee, subject to approval of the federal reserve board.

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### Doings of Congress (By The Associated Press)

#### THURSDAY.

**Senate.**  
Continues debate on nomination of Richard J. Hopkins to be a federal judge in Kansas.  
Lobby committee goes ahead with hearings on sugar tariff.  
**House.**  
Resumes work on agriculture supply bill.  
Prison legislation before judiciary committee.  
Needs of war department occupy appropriations committee.

#### WEDNESDAY.

**Senate.**  
Letter read before lobby committee said President Hoover sought contact between house members and Cuban sugar men.  
Confirmed nomination of Joseph B. Eastman of Massachusetts as interstate commerce commissioner, but referred back to committee nomination of Robert M. Jones of Tennessee to fill another vacancy.  
Approved emergency appropriation of \$1,250,000 to combat Mediterranean fruit fly.  
**House.**  
Senator Swanson of Virginia, introduced bill to advance Commander Richard S. Byrd to rank of rear admiral.  
Approved creation of commission to investigate Haiti.  
Adopted measure to appropriate \$1,200,000 for fruit fly campaign in Florida.  
Roads committee approved bill to boost federal highway aid to \$125,000,000.  
Expenditures subcommittee named to study president's proposal for consolidating war veteran agencies.

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Bennie Aldridge, convicted of criminal attack upon three Dallas girls last winter, paid with his life for the crime in the electric chair of the state prison here today.

Aldridge was the second man to die for the crime in such a way. Le Roy Merriman having been executed the day after Thanksgiving Day. The men were arrested several days after they had forced the girls at the point of guns from their male companions on a highway near Dallas.

Aldridge went calmly to his death. As the little green door of the execution chamber clanked shut behind the 26-year-old man, he set his lips in a grim line and walked steadily to the chair.

He was about to seat himself when Captain Homer Knighten tapped him on the shoulder and asked him if he had anything to say. Aldridge at first said he had nothing to say, but after Knighten repeated his question a second time, the doomed man said:

"As for my crime, I have not tried to hide anything. I hope and wish that I will be the last one to go down in this chair. I feel that the good Lord will comfort me. If there is any hereafter, I feel that I will be saved."

He then turned and seated himself in the chair, the straps were adjusted and the current turned on. After the necessary shocks he was pronounced dead by the prison physician.

An eleventh hour attempt to save Aldridge was made in the filing of a petition for a sanity hearing in Dallas. Governor Dan Moody and Judge Grover Adams of Dallas, however, refused to delay the execution in order that the petition might be acted upon.

Left Two Notes.  
DALLAS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Bennie Aldridge of Dallas who died in the electric chair at Huntsville today for criminal assault left two messages. One was to his wife and the other to his mother.

The one to his mother said: "Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, Bennie."

The Christmas greeting was penned just before the condemned man faced the curtains alias officials who witnessed the execution related.

To his wife Aldridge wrote: "I have only a few lines more to live. I want you to know that I have made peace with my Maker, and that I am ready to die."

### PHILANTHROPIST WILLING PAY HALF ON CHATFIELD ROAD

### PLAN MAY LEAD TO SECURING OF HARD SURFACED ROAD TO PORTER'S BLUFF

An offer through which citizens of Chatfield may secure half of the financing of a road from the end of the Roane lateral to Porter's Bluff, they will provide a road half has been received recently from R. M. McFarlin, noted oil man and philanthropist, according to information received in Corsicana, Thursday afternoon.

It is understood that the philanthropist recently visited his Trinity farm near Chatfield and at that time his proposition to County Commissioner B. F. Guynes and other leaders in the community. Reports of the meeting stated that he offered to pay half of the money required to build a nine foot road if the community would furnish the remainder by voting the road into existence.

Mr. McFarlin owns a 2,000 acre levee farm north of Chatfield which is now managed by his nephew, Ed Gammon. It is also reported that Mr. Gammon is anxious to move to Corsicana and market the products of his farm here.

In the event that this proposal is not carried through, a road will be put through to Alma, where most of the products are marketed at this time.

Local road enthusiasts point out that if the proposition is accepted and the road put through, it might aid in securing a bridge across the Trinity at Porter's Bluff. A bill has been introduced by Corsicana representative in the national congress for several years asking the federal authorities to replace a bridge destroyed there several years ago.

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### RAIL EXTENSIONS IN TEXAS FAVORED BY I.C.C. EXAMINER

### NORTH CENTRAL AND PANHANDLE SECTIONS WOULD GET MOST IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Extensive expansion of railroad lines in the North Central and Panhandle districts of Texas would be approved under recommendations made to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by Examiner Thomas F. Sullivan.

The examiner would permit construction by the St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas Railway of a line in Warringer and Baylor counties and operation by the road under trackage rights over the line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway in Jack, Wise and Tarrant counties.

Acquisition by the St. Louis-San Francisco of control by purchase of capital stock of the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway would be allowed, but the examiner held the price agreed upon for the stock had not been shown to be reasonable.

The St. Louis, San Francisco and Texas would then be permitted to acquire control of the Gulf, Texas and Western under lease from the St. Louis San Francisco. The examiner also recommended that the

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### TRINITY RIVER BRIDGE PERMIT ORDERED SIGNED

### INITIAL STEP TAKEN ON COSTLY STRUCTURE ON CORSICANA-ATHENS ROAD

Chairman R. S. Sterling of the state highway commission was authorized to sign the application for permit to build a bridge over the Trinity river between Corsicana and Athens on highway 31 at the meeting of the highway body in Austin, Wednesday, according to press dispatches on the session.

According to information received from Chairman R. J. Jackson of the Corsicana chamber of commerce highway committee and others, the plans for the bridge structure call for the expenditure of approximately \$300,000; Henderson and Navarro counties will aid in the project to the extent of \$50,000 in escrow to the credit of the highway commission.

Plans have been completed on the road through consolidated road district No. 1, and the necessary data is now in the hands of the highway department for checking. Contracts on the work will probably be let at the February March meetings according to local officials.

Heavy rains and freezing weather has brought work on all road projects in Navarro county to a standstill for the time, but with favorable weather pouring of concrete will be resumed on the four mile strip out of Corsicana toward Embouse within the next few days.

Local road enthusiasts are still working to gather the necessary information to present to the highway commission to support their idea for the continued designation of the highway 139 from Corsicana on to Fort Worth by Embouse, Reagor Springs and Waxahatchie. It is thought that the petition will be ready for the January meeting of the highway commission. Contracts on the work will probably be let at the February March meetings according to local officials.

### Ambassador Edge Takes Up Duties In French Capital

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Ambassador Edge, whose official life in Paris began yesterday with his presentation of credentials to President Doumergue, began today a series of customary visits to heads of national missions. His first call was on the Papal Nuncio, the dean of the diplomatic corps, followed by calls on the Spanish, British, Belgian, Polish, German, Italian and Brazilian envoys.

### HOOVER ORDERS RELEASE OF COMMUNISTS



Policemen leading the fifty Communists to jail after breaking up the demonstration staged Saturday in front of the White House. The Communists had evinced their displeasure over the Haiti policies of the United States Government. The President promptly ordered the release of the young men and women and told them to "go home to their parents." At the same time a similar demonstration was staged in the New York City Hall.

### SAN ANTONIO CONSTABLE IS FREED OF MURDER CHARGE BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY VALLS

LAREDO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Duke Carver, San Antonio constable, today stood freed of a charge of murder in the slaying of Lucio Blanco, Mexican army officer here in 1922. The charge was dismissed on motion of District Attorney John A. Valls for "insufficiency of evidence."

Carver was indicted with Allen Walker, former United States deputy marshal, in connection with the slaying of General Blanco and Colonel Aurelio Martinez, whose bodies were found in the Rio Grande. Walker was reported in Mexico.

While "insufficiency of evidence" was the technical reason for the dismissal of the charge, Valls made it clear the action of the United States government in extending diplomatic immunity to General Plutarco Elias Calles, whom he threatened to arrest on a conspiracy charge in connection with the slayings, was the real reason.

Valls' attitude towards Calles resulted in the Mexican government's closing the consulate here shortly after the general passed through en route to Mexico City from New York.

"If my government," Valls said, "will throw its protecting arms around the arch-conspirator in this drama of guilt and murder, then why should I prosecute American citizens jointly charged with Calles who are not able to secure diplomatic immunity from their government?"

The district attorney also declared he had no intention of resigning, which had been suggested in some quarters as one way to clarify the situation resulting from the closing of the consulate.

Several meetings of business men have been held and the case discussed. Action of the Mexican government has greatly interfered with the exportation of goods and tourist travel through Laredo.

### ATTEMPT OF BRITISH ARMY FLIERS SET NEW DISTANCE RECORD ENDS IN DEATH

### PROSECUTION SEEMS REMOTE FOR ALLEGED MANN ACT VIOLATOR

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Neither the government nor the parents of his wife plan to take action against Vernon Ramsey, young aviator who eloped to Denton, Texas, with Evelyn Miller, student flier a week ago.

A. G. Saylor of North Chicago said his daughter, Ramsey's wife, had been "vindicating." "We have placed our information in the hands of the government," he said, "and if it does not choose to prosecute for violation of the Mann act, we will let the case drop."

Explaining his daughter was "terribly wrought up over the blasting of her one year old romance," Saylor said she would not seek her husband's conviction for wife abandonment or start divorce proceedings. "Under no circumstances," Saylor added, "will we pay for having Ramsey returned."

Ramsey and Miss Miller flew back to Denton after posting \$2,000 bonds at Sherman, Texas, where officials said they would not prosecute unless Illinois authorities took the initiative.

TUNIS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Attempt of the British Royal Air force fliers to fly 8,000 miles from England to the far southern tip of Africa ended in death on a North African mountain 30 miles southeast of here.

An Arab reported yesterday he had seen wreckage of an airplane on a slope known as St. Marie D'Uzit. Searching parties were sent out immediately, but because of the wildness of the terrain did not locate the wreckage until nightfall.

It was identified easily as the Fairey-Napier monoplane in which Squadron Commander Jones-Williams and Flight Lieutenant A. H. Jenkins left Cranwell airbase at dawn Tuesday intending to make a non-stop flight to Capetown, South Africa. The late hour and bad weather prevented bringing bodies of the two fliers to Tunis immediately, but soldiers were left to guard them.

While it was possible until further investigation to determine exact circumstances of the crash, it was believed the two airmen had been buffeted by a storm which raged in this section of the Mediterranean Tuesday night, lost their way in the darkness and dashed against the mountain side.

The French resident general, learning for certain the identity of the airmen, sent an official to convey condolence to British consular general, who informed the air ministry at London of the fatal termination of the flight.

### NUMEROUS DEATHS REPORTED AS RESULT UNPRECEDENTED COLD

### BLIZZARD RAGES FROM CANADA TO GULF AND FROM ROOKIES TO NEW ENGLAND

(By The Associated Press.)  
Old King Cold broadcast over a nationwide network today.

If many receiving sets whistled, it was the wind, wind that raced across the prairies and lashed the lakes to fury. If the announcer seemed to speak sharply, it was the sub-zero, zero and near zero temperatures that reached from Canada to the Rockies to New England. If the broadcast was tragic, it was the dozen or more deaths caused by gales, ice and low temperatures.

Winter became a magisterial dipped his hand into Medicine where weather breeds, and, if north nearly every kind calling to cause discomfort, distress and disaster. Blinding blizzards, sweeping across the Midwest ahead of a train of under-zero cold; snows coating the cities' streets with the traffic hazard of ice; sleet, snow and gales over much of the Dominion of Canada, and snow even in New Orleans which had not seen it for years.

Dixie Feels Bitter Cold.

Dixie felt the cold especially, for it came on the heels of unusually warm weather. Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia watched mercurials drop to the twenties. Only in the Atlantic coastal states of Virginia and the Carolinas was the temperature seasonal, ranging in the fifties.

Ontario, the Eastern states and New England counted the cost of a cruel of ice that leveled many miles of communication lines and scrambled transportation. New York and Boston among Eastern cities escaped the wintriness from their walls over much of the country suffered but they wallowed in fog.

The Southwest was so cold stockmen had a problem in providing shelter for their cattle. In Texas.

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### W. T. PARKER WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR AGRICULTURE PLACEMENT

CORSICANA MAN TO SE  
OFFICE OF TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

W. T. Parker, well-known citizen of Corsicana for years connected with the democratic party in various capacities, both here in Virginia and Oklahoma, Thursday morning, announced that he would be a candidate for the Texas commissioner of agriculture, office in the 1930 democratic primaries, to succeed George B. Terrill where he has resided thirty years.

He was Navarro county democratic chairman for ten years and has been interested in politics since a young man.

He was county and city Democratic chairman of Oklahoma county, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma City, more than 30 years ago, and was interested in politics in Parkersburg, Va., prior to that time.

At one time, he owned controlling interest in the Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City, and decided to settle in Corsicana after being through here writing up the oil field in the late nineties on a tour of the oil fields of the Southwest for his newspaper.

Mr. Parker has been identified prominently in the affairs of the local and state bodies of Odd Fellowship and also in the I. O. O. F. Home here for many years.

### Mercury Drops to Fifteen Degrees

The low point reached by the Christmas thermometer during the night was 15. At 8 o'clock the thermometer at the Sun office stood at 19 and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon had only reached 28, still four degrees below freezing.

A rising temperature is promised by the weather man for Friday.

WIFE STATE OFFICIAL DIES.  
AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Chas. McKemy, 40, wife of the state labor commissioner, died here today. The body will be taken to Denison for burial. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Carter, of Austin.

CALLEES DISAPPROVES  
LAREDO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Monterrey, Mexico, newspapers received here today quoted Plutarco Elias Calles as saying he did not approve of the steps taken by his government ordering the consulate at Laredo closed because District Attorney John A. Valls sought Calles' arrest. The activities of Valls should have been disregarded, he said.

# ICE BASKETBALL TEAM, CHAMPIONS OF COUNTY, BANQUETTED

## ASSOCIATION BANQUET IS AT RICE BY CITY-WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DELMORE OLSEN, Sports Writer.

Dec. 19.—Rice is proud of its basketball team and the record it made in the annual Y. C. A. Invitation Basketball tournament for Class B schools at the Corsicana Y. last week. Over fifty females and fans came to the banquet held at the Haymire Memorial Methodist church at Rice to honor the Rice High school basketball team, paused long enough in the program to pay their respects to the Mildred High school team, defeated by the championship-bound Rice team in the final. Standing at attention for just a minute or so, the whole audience paid her tribute that any gracious victor accords a vanquished foe who goes down fighting.

The Rice team has the reputation of being a hard fighting, clean playing aggregation, and these two facts make them one of the most popular teams in the county. The whole world loves a winner, as the old saying goes, but a winner who shows a spirit of true sportsmanship is all the more respected and admired by all—such a team is the Rice aggregation.

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"We camped on the bank of the bayou," Thomas said. The weather was delightfully mild, and we ate heartily that afternoon of meat and eggs and coffee. That meal was Pasmore's last meal and came near being my last.

"Tuesday night it rained and started getting cold. Wednesday morning we started to return to the car," he continued. "The wind was high. We succeeded in rowing 10 miles in the direction of Bastrop bridge, but then we were forced to give it up. The water was too rough."

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# Roaming the Realm of County Sports

By DELMORE OLSEN.

One of the best examples of true sportsmanship was shown Wednesday night when the number gathered around a festive board in the Haymire Memorial Methodist church at Rice to honor the Rice High school basketball team, paused long enough in the program to pay their respects to the Mildred High school team, defeated by the championship-bound Rice team in the final.

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# BAZETTE PARENT TEACHER ASS'N IS DOING GOOD WORK

Unfortunately we had no P. T. A. meeting on the last regular date. I may not be able to make an accurate report, but can say that our Thanksgiving supper was a success having had a large and also generous crowd present, our supply of food was readily consumed and there were a number of well filled boxes which the girls had prepared that were readily sold for a very satisfactory price.

We served plate lunch, sandwiches, hot chocolate and coffee. We surely do thank the Royal Coffee company of Corsicana who took it upon themselves to furnish the coffee for the occasion, same being sent and made by Mrs. Gladney, one of our teachers, was certainly appetizing and appreciated by all who drank of it. We cleared a total of \$24. Also had an enjoyable time.

In intended to mention in the last report a quilt which was made by some of our members, in honor of the school children who won a prize at the county meet last March. Their names were embroidered on it, this included the girls volleyball team. This quilt was sold by votes, the votes being cast by the members of the school. It was on it, Booth Tarkington being the lucky candidate, very gladly accepted the quilt, which sold for \$9.57.

Owing to the unfavorable weather our district meet was postponed from the fourth Friday in November to the first Friday in December. Our school won the banner again by a few points. The girls won in basketball also and were presented a banner. The next district meet will be held at Independence the fourth Friday afternoon in January, the beginning of a new year, so we trust that all concerned will resolve to put forth every effort to win the general banner, more class banners, more points in every way so it will be really interesting and more worthwhile for all who attend.

I am requested by our teachers to include an honor roll for the pupils who have made the nearest perfect grades, making as many as three A's and no grade less than B. They are as follows:

First grade—Clifton Sharer, May Green, Hebron, Tramel, Clifton Smith, Derwood Barker, Jimmie Nell Smith.

Second grade—Roy Pierce, Denver Walker, Jerry Tramel, Sue Green.

Third grade—Madeline Tarkington, Sybil Sims, Tommie E. Davis, Clifton Tramel, Harlem McQuary, J. W. Waits.

Fourth grade—Jack Walker.

Fifth grade—Lorene Tarkington.

Sixth grade—Myrtle Smith, Elwood Kirk.

Seventh grade—Pauline Tarkington, Lester Walker.

Eighth grade—Willie Faye Upchurch, Viola Tarkington, Roy Turner.

Tenth grade—Atwood Massey, Fern Waits.

MRS. J. E. TYNER, Publicity Chairman.

Court House News

District Clerk's Office

The following cases were filed: L. C. Polk vs. L. W. Bryant, sequestration of 1.2 acres of the Johnson tract, Corsicana.

# JULIUS BARNES BELIEVES ACTIVITIES OF FARM BOARD MAY BRING TOO MUCH WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Julius Barnes, chairman of the board of the United States chamber of commerce, and again exporter testified today before the senate lobby committee that activities of the farm board were tending to overstimulate the production of wheat.

Barnes said he was sorry farm board policies had to be discussed because "business was willing to give the board a chance to get started."

He said he objected at a conference with Chairman Legge of the farm board to the board's plan of loaning money to wheat cooperatives at the current grain price with the understanding that the producers were to share in any subsequent increase.

Barnes was called by the lobby committee after reports that he had protested the board's grain policies to President Hoover. This was subsequently denied at the white house and today Barnes testified he had never discussed the board with Hoover and he had had only one conference with Legge.

He said he arranged this because of "growing bitterness" among grain men and that the meeting there were three Minneapolis grain dealers.

As a result, he testified, the board announced a policy under which loans would be extended to local elevators at the same rates as to farm cooperative members.

In answer to questioning by Chairman Caraway, Barnes asserted he favored a policy that would let the producers of wheat "live," but he also said he wished to preserve the independent grain dealer. He also favored control by the producer of 40 per cent of the crop.

The chamber of commerce official was at times questioned sharply by committee members, Senator Caraway at one time describing him as "uncandid" after Barnes held it was unfair to read a letter written by another and then ask him if the views expressed against the board were his own.

This letter was written by Ben C. McCabe of Duluth, and as read by Caraway it predicted failure for the farm board.

Barnes said he believed the board would be successful, but he added he believed it should change its policy to eliminate discrimination. He asserted the board's policies placed the independent buyer at a disadvantage.

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# OUTLINE OF NEEDS OF TWO NATIONS IN WAR VESSELS GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—In a spirit of friendliness and good will the United States and Japan faced each other over a conference today in an effort to settle as many as possible of their naval problems which will come before the London disarmament conference next month.

With the first formal duties of visiting notables disposed of yesterday in ceremonial calls paid President Hoover and Secretaries Stimson and Adams, the delegates had before them today business conferences and social entertainment.

Since arrival of the Japanese officials yesterday morning, it has already been indicated authoritatively that the Tokyo government places submarine and 10,000 ton cruisers ahead of all categories of auxiliary ships and is ready to make considerable concessions in other classes of vessels, such as smaller cruisers and destroyers, in order to keep what it considers a "minimum defensive armament" in

undersea boats and large cruisers. Insistence upon a strength equal to 70 per cent of the largest fleet of auxiliary warships, voiced by Reijiro Wakatsuki, head of the delegation in Chicago Sunday night was resorted. This was coupled with the intimation that 80,000 tons of submarines—approximately Japan's present undersea strength—would be offered as a minimum at the London conference.

The 10-10-7 ratio which Japan is asking for auxiliary ships was thus presented as applying over the total auxiliary tonnage, rather than to each category separately.


In any event, complete abolition of submarines was shown to be held undesirable, but abolition of capital ships, which has been agitated ever since the airplane became an important weapon of war, was represented as a pleasing prospect.

Outline of Jap Position

An outline of the Japanese position was given yesterday in a formal statement by Wakatsuki, at an embassy reception. This said the Kellogg anti-war pact was the starting point of the London conference, and "is itself a guarantee of success."

Meanwhile, the American government completed the list of those who will represent the United States at the Farley and announced 37 men and women would be sent to London.

The navy department has been asked by unidentified members of the delegation to send the group to England aboard the battleship Texas, a flag ship of the fleet. The navy indicated willingness subject to the approval of President Hoover.



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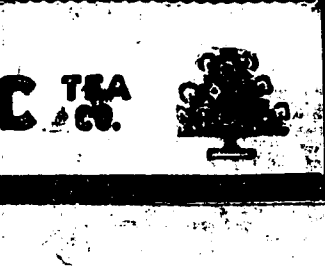
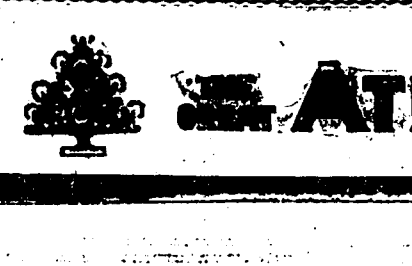
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**Terracing Being Shown in Freestone**

TEAGUE, Dec. 19.—(Sp.)—The second of a series of terracing demonstrations being sponsored by the Teague Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday, Dec. 19. The demonstration was held at Clark & Seal Farm near Freestone.

Mr. Royce Davis, agricultural director of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the chief instructor for the day.

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## NUMEROUS DEATHS REPORTED AS RESULT UNPRECEDENTED COLD

(Continued from Page 1)

A hunter froze to death when pitched into an icy stream.

Sub-Zero readings were so numerous they had to be in the minus twenties to earn a place in the news. Saco, Mont., cracked in a temperature of 38 degrees below zero. Williston, N. D., was only two degrees less frigid, and Devils Lake in the same state was 32 degrees in the red.

Christmas trade over a wide area was seriously interrupted. In many Middle-West cities including Chicago, Milwaukee, the Twin Cities, Detroit, St. Louis and Chicago, the weather was held to blame for keeping many potential shoppers indoors.

The general forecast for today was without cheer, auguring clearing skies but continued and—for the Middle West and portions of the East—more severe cold.

### Coldest December in 19 Years in Texas

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Numerous minor casualties in the way of frozen water pipes and automobile radiators apprised Texas today of the coldest December 19 in years.

Nearly every section of the state from far north to far south reported the coldest day of the season, and many the coldest weather for this date in several years.

A bright sun relieved the chill today. Clear skies prevailed over nearly all Texas, with Paris one of the few points having snow flurries.

After passing through a freezing night undamaged, the Rio Grande valley felt some apprehension for truck gardens, and citrus crops, with a heavy frost predicted. The fruit will escape damage unless temperatures lower than the 32 of last night are recorded.

Fishview, in the Panhandle, was the coldest place in Texas, with a reading of 5 above zero was the lowest since 1924, when the mercury slid to 4 below. Other Panhandle points had temperatures equally low or only slightly higher.

At Nacogdoches, the coldest was unofficially called "the coldest weather in years."

Minimum readings at other cities reporting included: Pampa, 6; Borger, 7; Texarkana, 9; Wichita Falls, 12; Dallas, 14; Brownwood, 14; Corsicana, 15; Nacogdoches, 16; San Antonio, 23; San Marcos, 24; Brownsville, 22.

### Blizzard Leaves Intense Cold in West

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The force praed blizzard which lashed the plains of the southwest yesterday swept on to the south and east today, but left in its wake an increasing cold which brought new low temperatures for the season virtually the entire region between the Colorado-New Mexico line and the Mississippi river.

Two deaths were caused directly by the intense cold and several other fatalities, including traffic accidents on ice-covered streets and highways, were charged against the storm. Air mail lines hoped to resume schedules as the sun broke through the clouds for the first time in eleven days and the powerful gale subsided.

Lowest temperatures, slightly below zero in Kansas City and adjoining portions of Missouri and Kansas, were registered this morning, but the weather bureau predicted the worst of the cold wave would be past this afternoon.

A Houston hunter froze to death after being pitched into icy water when his boat capsized, and another death was reported in St. Louis.

### Sheet of Ice Covers New England Area

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A sheet of ice covered much of New England and northern New York today, disrupting transportation and cutting off many communities from telephone and telegraph communication. Warmer temperatures along the coast ports of New York, Boston and Providence re-

ported a thaw.

At New York, the temperature rose to 32 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Boston, the temperature was 30 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Providence, the temperature was 28 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Worcester, the temperature was 26 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Springfield, the temperature was 24 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Hartford, the temperature was 22 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At New Haven, the temperature was 20 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Bridgeport, the temperature was 18 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Stamford, the temperature was 16 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Westport, the temperature was 14 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Norwalk, the temperature was 12 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Greenwich, the temperature was 10 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Stamford, the temperature was 8 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Westport, the temperature was 6 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Norwalk, the temperature was 4 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Greenwich, the temperature was 2 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Stamford, the temperature was 0 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Westport, the temperature was -2 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Norwalk, the temperature was -4 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

At Greenwich, the temperature was -6 degrees, but a heavy frost was predicted for tonight.

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preceded a flurry of snow at Greenwood, Miss., and a light snow fell in 2 Vicksburg, Miss. A dozen suffered minor injuries in high winds.

Canada Has Severe Weather. TORONTO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Snow, sleet, rain and gales combined in a weather mixture which played havoc in Ontario today.

Hundreds of miles of telephone wires were a tangled mass in western Ontario, and light and power service was disrupted. Blizzard conditions made practically all highways almost impassable to motor cars. Western Ontario cities were isolated as the storm still raged.

Saco Has 36 Below. DENVER, Dec. 19.—(AP)—While milder weather in the south made a huge ado today over near zero temperatures, residents of Saco, Montana, yawned in ennui as they went about their business while specially constructed thermometers registered 36 degrees below zero.

Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico capitulated slightly to the storm which swept the plains region east of here yesterday, and today reported temperatures of from 12 to 15 degrees.

25c BOOK COUNTER—Children's Books up to \$1.00 on this 25c counter.—City Book Store.

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It was much the same everywhere in the middle west. Every road out of Springfield, Ill., was blocked by snow in which were stalled scores of motorcars. With streetcars battling the storm with little success, most of the city's workers walked home last night.

Cold Follows Warmth. ATLANTA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—After a week of unusually warm weather, a frigid wave swept into the south today.

Snow, unknown in New Orleans for years, fell this morning in the upper section of the city. Windy winds brought there full force to bear on the western half of Dixie. Gales wrecked farm homes near Oakdale, La., Columbia, Miss., and in Lawrence county, Mississippi, while an electrical storm

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### DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY SEES REVOLT SOON AFTER HOLIDAYS

EL PASO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Continuing conferences with supporters in this country, Jose Vasconcelos, defeated candidate in the November presidential election in Mexico, predicted he would be installed as president of the Southern republic

by a practically "bloodless" revolution.

He made this prediction here yesterday before leaving for Tucson, Ariz., to join his son and daughter, students at the University of California, for the Christmas holidays.

After this vacation, he said he would return to Mexico to lead the revolt. He asserted he would soon have ample supplies of arms and munitions.

"Hundreds of my supporters have launched an armed revolt," Vasconcelos said, "and are constantly engaging federal forces throughout Mexico. Only the generals, all of whom are in league with the tyrannical and corrupt Calles government, will remain loyal to their leader when we strike. The officers and men will join us without hesitation."

Vasconcelos further predicted munition stores now in the hands and being bought by the federal

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

District Court. The trial of the case styled Mrs. Roxie Green, joined by her husband, W. J. Green, contestants, vs. Willie D. White et als, contestants, contested will appeared from the county court, was still in progress in the Thirteenth Judicial district court Thursday morning.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary J. Wilson is being contested.

Tax Collector's Office. Mrs. Joe Woods, tax collector,

government would be turned over to his cause. "My supporters will see to that," he commented. The defeated candidate, who alleged the election was not held properly, came here from San Antonio.

stated Thursday morning that the tax collector's office would be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and that automobile registrations would begin the day following Christmas Day, Dec. 26. Tax collections of personal and real property has been slow during the past few days, it was announced.

Sheriff's Office.

Robert Walker, negro, was arrested south of Rural Shade Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse and Deputy J. M. Westbrook and brought to the Navarro county jail. He is charged by complaint with the alleged violation of the prohibition laws, in connection with the finding of a 50-gallon still in a raid Tuesday afternoon by the above-mentioned officers and

Deputy Walter Hayes. The officers state that the accused negro escaped from them during the raid Tuesday afternoon, outdistancing them after a considerable chase.

Oil and Gas Leases. C. E. Upchurch to S. C. Gustin, 10 acres Thomas Bennett and T. J. Chambers survey, \$10. Charles Folmar et ux to T. O. Lofland and Allen Anderson, 13.67 acres J. W. Orr survey, \$70.

Marriage License. Otho Braham and Alice Odessa Scott.

Warranty Deeds. Emma Kepp to A. N. Ragsdale, 482 acres McKinney & Williams survey, \$15,000.

Julia Post to Mary Green, lot 3, Giltner addition, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Sun want ads bring results.

## Christmas Headquarters at the Thrift Store

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### MEN'S SCARFS

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—All men will appreciate the gift of a fine muffler. These Highland silk squares come in a variety of colors and designs. Wonderful quality. Reg. \$3.50.

### CHENEY CRAVATS

The Best in Men's Ties

\$1.50

—Cheney, maker of fine silks, made these ties and the fabrics too. In exclusive patterns and colors. All in gift boxes.

Other ties priced up to \$5.

### JAY-DE-KAY HOSIERY

In Christmas Boxes

\$1.95

—These fine all-silk stockings appear in all of the best shades for winter and early spring. With picot tops, and either French heels or double pointed heels. \$1.95 a pair in gift boxes.

### RAYON SPREADS

In a Large Size

\$9.95

—These fine quality rayon spreads are in a size large enough for spread and bolster. In colors of rose, blue, green and gold. Size 90x108 inches. With shirred centers.

### LUNCHEON SETS

Of Cloth and Napkins

\$3.95

—These fine lunch sets of linen and in white or several colors. Large cloth and napkins to match are included. \$3.95. Other sets priced up to \$10

### PILLOW CASES

Fruit-of-the-Loom

\$1.95

—Beautiful quality of fine Fruit-of-the-Loom pillow cases with attractive embroidered designs. In size 42x36 inches. In rose, blue, gold and green. \$1.95 pair.

### SILK NEGLIGEES

For Lovely Gifts

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—These lovely negligees are of silk crepe in handsome printed designs with trimmings of solid colors. \$12.50.

—Others of quilted satins and chiffons are \$16.50 and \$32.50.

### JERSEY BLOOMERS

A Delightful Gift

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—Lovely glove silk bloomers of very fine quality in shades of flesh, green and peach. A gift thought here. Others are priced up to \$3.95 each in Cox's Lingerie sections.

### PEPPERELL BED SETS

Sheets and Cases

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—These attractive sets come in a gift box. Set contains Pepperell sheets and pillow cases with colored hemstitched hems. In gold, rose and green. 81x99 sheets. 42x39 cases.

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Of Fine Quality

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—These pretty crepe de chine step-ins and teddies make attractive gifts. A large group in colors, special at \$1.95.

### PEPPERELL BED SETS

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—The vogue for colored sheets and cases is growing fast. So these sets will make delightful gifts. In colors of pink, orchid and green. Sheet size 81x99. Cases size 42x38.

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—These pretty napkins are of the genuine imported quality. With real Madeira hand-embroidered designs in several patterns. They make delightful gifts. Set of six, boxed at \$1.98. Others up to \$2.95.

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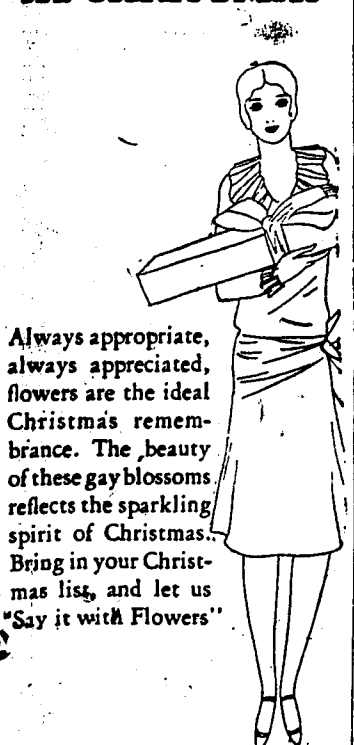
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## MORE THAN MILLION DOLLARS IN HIGHWAY CONTRACTS ARE LET

### THREE INTERSTATE BRIDGES AND TWO CAUSEWAYS BE BUILT NEXT YEAR

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—More than \$1,000,000 aid on projects in 19 counties was allotted by the highway commission at its December meeting, according to minutes on file in the department.

That 1930 will be a busy year with probably more construction work under contract than ever was indicated by announcement of C. C. Wickline, bridge engineer, that the commission would let contracts for two causeways and three interstate bridges, the projects to cost \$1,500,000.

The causeways will be on highway 57, known as Hug-the-Coast highway, one across Lavaca Bay in Calhoun county and the other across Copano Bay in Aransas county. Texas and Louisiana will build a bridge across the Sabine river on highway 63 and two bridges will be constructed by Texas and Oklahoma across the Red River at Gainesville and Ringgold.

The surface treatment budget for the year was set at \$1,435,000. It is planned to surface 340 miles and to place a seal coat on 197 miles of highway during the year. Counties sharing in the aid at \$10,000 were Matagorda, \$14,673 for highway 58; Limestone, \$11,297; highway 7; Brooks, \$4,548 highway 12; Aransas, \$25,635 highway 57; Bexar, \$3,000 highway 6; Sterling, \$129,375 highway 8; Motley, \$107,719 highway 28; Lubbock, \$5,746 highway 7; Potter, \$6,410 highway 15; Jones, \$42,677 highway 4; Webb, \$6,108 highway 2; and Eastland, \$35,000 highway 1.

## Prison Warden Ready Execute Slayer of Girl

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Warden P. E. Thomas of Ohio penitentiary said today that unless the state supreme court grants a stay of execution, he will execute the slayer of a girl before midnight tonight. He has authority to proceed with the execution of the electrocution for the murder of a girl, a paramour, Thomas Hix, last June 13.

### IN MEMORY OF MRS. MATTIE EDGAR.

Mrs. Mattie Edgar passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Stewart of Angus, Saturday, Dec. 13, 1929, at 8:30 o'clock, Dec. 1, 1929. She was laid to rest in the Hamilton cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by Rev. M. M. Smith, Methodist preacher, from Waco, Texas, who was 83 years and 10 months of age, native of Mississippi, but resident of the Angus community for a long time.

Resides one daughter, she is survived by 15 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and other relatives. Grandmother Edgar, as she was known to so many of her friends and relatives, will be remembered for her happy, cheerful disposition. She would always greet everyone with a smile; she was a good, kind woman, and was ready to help anyone in need. It is indeed a great loss to the community to lose one so dear, but her memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved her and in the lives of her many friends.

Her death was a great loss to the community. She was a good, kind woman, and was ready to help anyone in need. It is indeed a great loss to the community to lose one so dear, but her memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved her and in the lives of her many friends.

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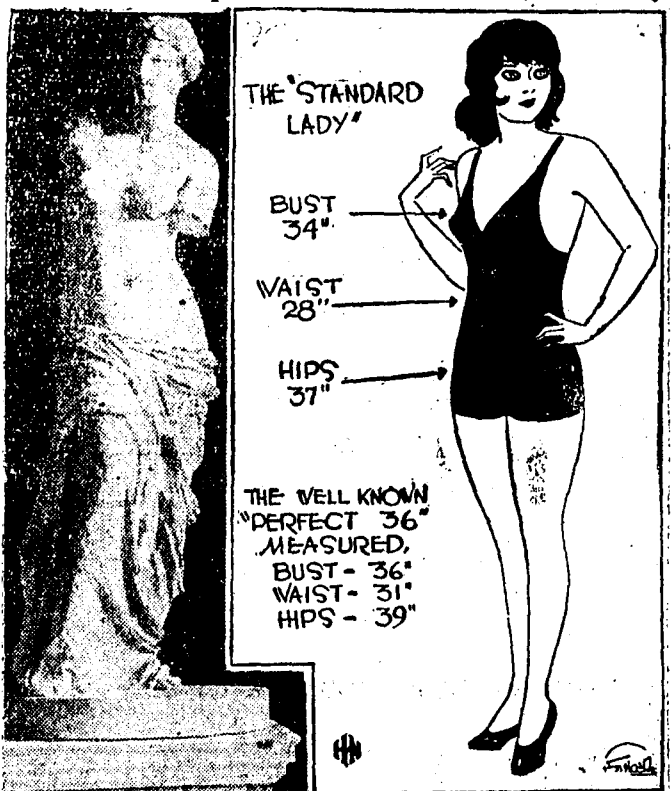
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## New American Venus Bears Official Stamp of Commerce Secretary



Uncle Sam has found his ideal girl. She isn't anyone in particular, but the "Standard Lady" worked out by the United States Bureau of Standards. The accompanying diagram compares "Standard Lady's" figures as compiled by Uncle Sam and the figures which make up a "perfect 36" made famous by Venus (left).

### Valls Must Resign Or Order Stands

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Enrique Santibanes, Mexican consul general here, said today that unless District Attorney John A. Valls of Webb county resigns or the charges of conspiracy to murder against Plutarco Elias Calles are dropped, the embargo against the port of Laredo will stand. The statement was made today upon his return from Laredo.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one of our kind neighbors and friends who were so good and kind to us in the long illness and death of our loved one, W. T. Whitley, or "Uncle Tom" as he was known by every one. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. J. R. Dickson, Will Thorne, Mrs. Ellen Hutton, and "Tiny" McCulloch. May God bless each and every one.

DEE WHITLEY, CLAUDE WHITLEY, MRS. T. D. BEARD, MR. AND MRS. G. W. MARLOW and Family.

Clarify Is Skeptical  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—(AP)—F. E. Clarify, vice-president, and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad said he "couldn't believe it," when informed today that Examiner Sullivan recommended that the Fort Worth and Denver Northern railway be denied a permit to construct a line from Childress to Pampa.

SEPARATED: WILL RETURN.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Simply because a wife leaves a movie star for a holiday trip home the report starts they've separated, as Kathryn Carver expresses it. Arriving on the Olympic ship added she was returning by the same boat, January 11 to join Ad in Paris, meaning Adolph Menjou.

WOULD UNION ARTISTS.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Attempts are being made to unionize magazine illustrators and commercial artists. One meeting has been held; another has been called. Some outstanding artists are very strongly opposed to the idea.

HAVE FINE GIRL.  
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huffmeister at 8:20 Wednesday morning at the Navarro Hospital and Clinic. Both mother and baby are doing well.

### Find the Answer as to How to MAKE HENS LAY IN WINTER

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## CORSICANA MUSIC LOVERS TO ENJOY UNUSUAL TREAT

### CAMBRIA CONCERT COMPANY OF WELSH SINGERS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Corsicana is to enjoy an unusual treat next Saturday night when three accomplished musicians are to give a program in the auditorium of The First Baptist church. It is announced. The artists to appear are of the Cambria Concert company of Welsh singers. The group consists of E. Power Elges, A. R. C. O., pipe organist and accompanist, Miss Jeanette Christine, soprano, and Rhys Davies, baritone.

These musicians are said to be artists of unusual ability. They are to give a concert in McFarlin auditorium of the Southern Methodist university and have agreed, while in the southwest, to spend a week-end in Corsicana, the local church leaders say. They are announced to appear next Saturday night at 8 o'clock and in a special program of Christmas music on Sunday evening. No admission will be charged will be made but a free will offering will be taken both evenings, it is stated. The public is cordially invited.

### CLUBBER SOUGHT AFTER ATTACK ON CLEVELAND GIRLS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A clubber who assaulted two girls here the last two nights was sought today by police and detectives. Both girls are in a critical condition.

Latest victim was Miss Rose David, 19, hit over the head as she was returning home last midnight. She was dragged into a yard near her home and attacked. The previous night, Miss Naomi DeVore, 20, was struck down by a railroad coupling iron, but the assailant was frightened away by her screams.

### Accused Man Is Witness Lufkin Attack Charge

LUFKIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Charlton White, on trial for a criminal attack upon Mrs. Minnie Woods ten days ago, spent several hours in the witness chair today. He denied having any criminal intent the night of the crime, saying he accompanied Bob Lester and Doc Brown to Mrs. Woods' home. Lester "might make a date" with Mrs. Woods. He asserted she made no outcry until she saw him and Brown.

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## TEXAS CATTLE CONDITION ABOUT SAME AS YEAR AGO BUT PRICES SOME LOWER

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The number of cattle on Texas ranches at the present time is generally believed to show little change from a year ago. This in spite of the tendency to increase production because of the generally recognized shortage of cattle as shown by market receipts. Important factors have been an extensive and somewhat protracted drought over a good portion of the state and a cover value for stocker cattle. That the carry over would have been much larger had pasturage been more favorable is certain. The tendency to ship, however, has been more off. The market is in demand and a lowering of the prices on stocker and feeder cattle.

Stocker and feeder cattle are selling from \$1 to \$1.50 a hundred below prevailing prices a year ago. The better kind of calves are the exception, but even they will show a decline of 50 cents to \$1. The demand for calves to go into feed lots continues to gain while the older calves become less attractive. This fact has helped ranchmen to market their calves to better advantage than owners of older cattle.

During the late summer and early fall of 1928 the demand for all classes of dealers was very broad at strong prices. A great many calves and yearlings moved direct from the range to feed lots in the corn belt. Some cattle were booked early in the season, but the direct buying this year was only a small per cent of the number that moved direct in 1928.

This fall buyers have been inclined to pass the common kind of feeders, probably influenced by the profitable market that prevailed due to the excessive supply of common beef that flooded the market during the late summer and early fall. The heavy movement of all classes of feeder cattle during 1928—calves and yearlings in particular—was felt by buyers this fall when they went to put in their supplies of older cattle and found it more or less difficult to obtain enough showing the desired quality. The growing tendency to feed younger cattle as well as the attractive prices of a year earlier, had encouraged owners to let them go as against carrying them over to be sold a year later as was formerly the practice.

Feeders About Same.  
Texas feeders, in common with those throughout the corn belt, were slow about deciding what to feed, if at all. Commission men who have canvassed the situation feel that about as many cattle are now in Texas feed pens as at this time last year—certainly not any more. There is, however, a big change in the classes of cattle that are being fed. Instead of grown cattle—particularly steers—feeders are putting in old, thin cows, heifers, some bulls and a big per cent of calves and yearlings. This, they point out, will have a pronounced influence on the tonnage of beef as compared with former years. Some say the decline will amount to as much as 25 to 35 per cent.

This year Texas feed pens contained many cattle of good quality that were fed longer and carried more finish when they reached the market than is usually the case. Feeders who marketed their cattle with a fair finish in May, June and July, obtained good prices. Heavy steers sold from \$14 to \$14.75 at

period in 1928. The calf supply shows a decline of only about 1,500 head. This small decline has probably been influenced by more calves coming to market this year than last, when they were sold direct as grown cattle.

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## JURY IN ARKANSAS MYSTERY TRIAL HAS FAILED AGREEMENT

JUDGE SENDS BACK DELIBER-  
ATORS IN NOTED CONNIE  
FRANKLIN CASE

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 18.—(P)—The jury in the Connie Franklin murder trial reported to Judge S. M. Bone soon after 11 a. m. today it was deadlocked requiring a verdict. The judge ordered the jurors to continue deliberations.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 18.—(P)—A jury of twelve farmers today sought to unravel a mystery of the hill country.

A 17-year-old girl, Tillar Rummel, accused a group of men of killing her lover. A farm hand of 33 appeared at their trial to challenge her story and insist he was the sweetheart, Connie Franklin. The case of four men charged with murder was given to a jury late last night, but after a half hour deliberation was delayed until today. A fifth man was indicted, but was not brought to trial with the others.

The man claiming to be Franklin testified for two hours, contending that on the night of last March he was to have married Tillar he "got drunk" with the men on trial, fell from his mule and was slightly injured. He said because she wished to postpone the ceremony he left the community not to return until he heard of her story that he had been slain.

He said he had a wife from whom he had not obtained a divorce, but that they had been separated for several years. He gave his correct name as Marion Franklin Rogers, a son by a former marriage of Mrs. Lily Baker. Through a comparison of handwriting of the defendant's endeavor to show he had written a letter from this community last spring to a state hospital from which he said he escaped in 1927.

The four men on trial were Herman Greenway, Hubert Hester, Joe White, and Bill Younger. Closing arguments of counsel centered about the identity of the man who said he was Franklin. Names of residents of the hill country who have accepted him as the man supposedly slain and names of those who argued he was not Franklin were used frequently. The defense spoke of a "conspiracy" against the men on trial.

Previously defense counsel issued statements in which they said the charges were the outgrowth of an "old feud" and announced their intention of prosecuting those who brought the case in the event of an acquittal. Prosecutor Hugh Williamson said he contemplated a further grand jury investigation of the case regardless of the trial jury's verdict.

Barnes Criticized  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—Representative Garber, republican, Oklahoma, said in the house today the testimony of Julius Barnes, chairman of the board of the United States chamber of commerce, before the senate lobby investigating committee, in which he criticized the federal farm board, constituted "interference with the law."

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## 4-H CLUB WINNERS



Bessie Livingston, left, of Hartsville, S. C., cotton dress winner; Evelyn Mattoon, center, of Morris, Ill., grand prize winner; and Nola McCormick, of Mount Hope, Kan., wool dress winner, successful in the dress review held by the 4-H Club at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago.

## RICE

RICE, Dec. 18.—(Spl.)—Preparations for the holiday season is in full swing here. Everywhere is seen the hurry which always denotes the approach of Christmas.

W. W. Swafford, age 84 died at his home, one mile north of Rice, Thursday at 4 p. m. after two weeks of illness, with influenza and because of his advanced years was unable to withstand the attack. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Friday evening at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. H. C. Bowman. He is survived by one son, V. T. Swafford of Rice and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Carson of Corpus Christi and a number of grandchildren. Burial was in Rice cemetery under the direction of W. L. Hodge.

Mrs. J. W. Jones of Dallas attended the funeral of W. W. Swafford here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and little daughter and Mrs. C. D. Heather and little son were shopping in Ennis Tuesday.

Miss Verna Gregory visited in Corsicana Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Boardman of Corsicana attended the funeral of W. W. Swafford here Friday.

Loop and Walker, pioneer merchants of Rice have opened a new implement store in Ennis. They are located on North Main street and will be managed by E. B. Walker, junior member of the firm. Mr. Walker will continue to make his home in Rice for the present. The Rice store will be continued as usual.

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## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS ATTITUDE SAYS LOCAL MINISTER

DR. J. W. BERGIN MAIN  
SPEAKER BEFORE CIVI-  
TANS THURSDAY

The Christmas spirit is an attitude and not a season, Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor of the First Methodist church declared at the regular meeting of the Corsicana Civitan club Thursday. The club voted to make its usual offering to the United Charities, and to assist in the distribution of the gifts on Christmas morning.

T. C. Orr, general chairman of the Tiger Loyalty Banquet committee, presented a report on the affair and complimented the sub-committee chairman on the success of the project.

A committee composed of Ballard W. George, chairman; B. C. Caldwell and Jack Cunningham was named to handle the customary gift to the United Charities. E. Mikell and Lloyd Carraway will assist in the distribution of the gifts.

Stutle Roberts, program chairman for the day, presented the song of the angels, "The Song of Good Will." The song of the angels handed down from generation to generation as a relic of the birth of Christ must have had a divine origin, the speaker asserted, for it could not have been sung by the people of the time today. In declared, the song could be sung by every man who had good will in his heart.

Pointing to the progress of the world since the birth of Christ, the speaker called attention to the abolition of slavery, the emancipation of woman, the waning of superstition, and the ever-increasing spirit of democracy.

The Christmas spirit he asserted is the incarnation of the song of the angels. Christ is a being of deeds and not of creeds. Everyone should celebrate Christmas by making his own home happier and then making a special effort to make some one less fortunate a bit happier. He urged that every man make it a personal effort.

The club will hold a meeting on Dec. 28, and the next meeting will be held on January 2, with Marvin Thomas and J. D. McMahon in charge of the program.

NO QUORUM IN SENATE  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—Unable to get a quorum the senate was forced to quit early today and leaders agreed there was little prospect of further legislation before the Christmas recess begins Saturday.

MISSOURI BANK ROBBED  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—(P)—St. Louis police were notified this afternoon to watch for two men who held up a bank at Bismarck, Mo., St. Francois county and escaped with \$15,000.

## Chicago School Teacher Brutally Slain by Friend



Cordelia Gummshamer, Rockford (Chicago) high school teacher, was found in her bed beaten to death with a length of gas pipe which was found beside the body.

## Taking Testimony Opens in Trial of Alleged Lyncher

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—Introduction of testimony in the murder trial of Howard Minton, accused member of a lynching band, got under way this afternoon shortly after the 12th juror had been selected. Minton pleaded not guilty. The prosecution contends he participated in the lynching of Robert Powell, negro, here the day before the Democratic National Convention in June, 1923.

## To Discuss Plans Cotton Marketing With Farm Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—Representatives of the organization committee of the national cotton corporation decided upon at a conference between the farm board and representatives of the cotton cooperatives at Memphis December 10 will meet with the farm board December 27 to consider a charter and by-laws for the national sales agency for cotton.

IN HANDS OF RECEIVER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(P)—International Combustion Engineering corporation passed into the hands of a temporary receiver today with the signing of an order in United States district court on the complaint of Bethlehem Steel corporation.

BAKER NOT TO RUN AGAIN  
AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(P)—A. Y. Baker of Edinburg, sheriff of Hidalgo county for 12 years, will not be a candidate for reelection, according to J. D. Moore, Jr., of Edinburg, here today.

## GOVERNOR KOHLER DRAFTS REPLY TO PROTEST OF MOODY

WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE  
BOARD HAD TAKEN ACTION  
AGAINST SALE TEXAS LANDS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—(P)—Governor Kohler of Wisconsin today drafted a reply to a telegram from Gov. Dan Moody of Texas, who asked for more consideration before barring the sale of certain Rio Grande Valley lands in Wisconsin. Illness yesterday prevented the governor from studying the case and advising the Texas executive of his attitude.

At a hearing before the state real estate brokers board, application of the Progress Development Company of Hidalgo county, Texas, for a 1930 license to sell Texas real estate was considered.

E. W. Watts, president and general manager of the water district in which the Progress property is located, said the person who buys untrigged land in the Rio Grande Valley was gambling as irrigation

## Moody Receives Message About Closing Laredo

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(P)—Governor Moody has received a reply from Secretary of State Stimson to his message asking that he take up with the Mexican government the matter of reopening the consulate at Laredo, but has refused to divulge its contents. He said the "message is of a confidential nature, and if its release, Secretary Stimson might do so."

Watts testified citrus fruits could be grown successfully in the Valley if irrigated. He also said that only in national periods of financial setback, such as in 1922, had there been a lull in people moving into Hidalgo county.

The board's attitude towards the Valley land was that citrus fruit growing was "hazardous" and that the Texas law providing sale of purchased land 21 days after default on payment was unfair.

HOPKINS CONFIRMED  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Richard J. Hopkins to be federal district judge for Kansas.

## Hidalgo County Election Data Be Presented

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—The department of justice today announced that the federal grand jury there evidence gathered in an investigation of an Hidalgo county, Texas, election.

The action taken to comply with requests made by Texas citizens whose names were not announced.

The Hidalgo county election charges were presented to a federal grand jury at Brownsville, but after the investigation the grand jury did not return indictments.

Hidden Denial Report  
HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—United States District Attorney H. M. Holden said today he had received no instructions in connection with the department of justice announcement that he would present to a federal grand jury here evidence obtained in an investigation of the last general election in Hidalgo county.

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| <b>Mercerized Damask Table Cloths</b><br>Size 58x54<br>Hemstitched and colored designs.<br><b>00'S</b>                           | <b>Men's Neckties</b><br>Fancy patterns in beautiful colors, 2 for<br><b>\$1.00</b>   | <b>Millinery</b><br>LAST CALL. All new felts including new styles.<br><b>\$1.00</b>   |
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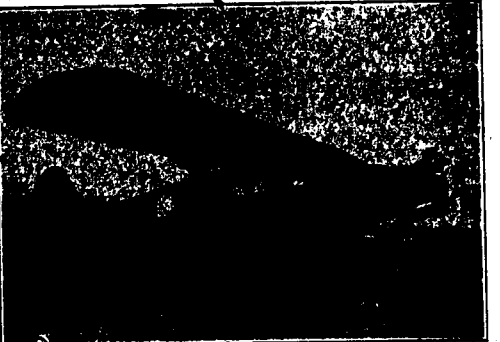
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## ATTORNEY FRIEND HOOVER'S CALLED IN LOBBY PROBE

SENATOR WALSH ASKS WIT-  
NESS IF WORKED AS LAW-  
YER OR "LOBBYIST"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Edwin P. Shattuck, lawyer friend of President Hoover, told the senate lobby committee today he had not discussed the sugar tariff with the president.

"I have no directions from Mr. Hoover about the sugar tariff," Shattuck said, "nor have I discussed it with the president. I have discussed the sugar tariff and the proposed sliding scale with Mr. Newton (secretary to Hoover)." Senator Walsh, democrat, Montan, had asked the witness if he had talked with the president before accepting a job offered by Lakin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Edwin P. Shattuck, New York attorney who has been described as a close friend of President Hoover, was questioned today by the senate lobby committee in regard to his activities in behalf of a low sugar duty in the pending tariff bill.

H. C. Lakin, president of the Cuban company which has large sugar holdings in Cuba, had testified he employed Shattuck to aid in a campaign for a low sugar duty partially because of the latter's friendship with the president.

As Shattuck took the stand, Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, began the questioning.

Walsh asked if Shattuck still believed his work with Lakin was that of a lawyer or of a lobbyist? Shattuck answered he was employed to write a brief for presentation to congress setting forth arguments in behalf of a low sugar duty.

"I did this," he added. The witness said he then was asked to try to work out a plan for a sugar duty which would be advantageous to all sugar producers. Shattuck had hopes of working out a plan which would be satisfactory to all producers and not be injurious to the consumers," he said.

"You told us that you did not work except that of a lawyer," Walsh remarked. "I am asking you if you came to modify that?"

"I attempted to present the facts to the public," Shattuck replied. "You can call it the work of a lawyer or anything."

"A lawyer might go out and dig ditches, but that would not be legal work," Walsh commented.

COLD AT TEAGUE.

TEAGUE, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—The coldest squall of the season struck this section Tuesday night and sent the mercury hurdling down below the freezing mark. Injury to fall gardens is recorded in many instances.

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CHRISTMAS. Mrs. L. E. Lakin and Mrs. L. E. Lakin can be seen wearing dresses made of cotton goods shown at the style show given by the American Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago to promote the cotton interests of the southern farm. Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau and the Alabama Cotton Grower's Association, who arranged the show, is being shown some of the styles.

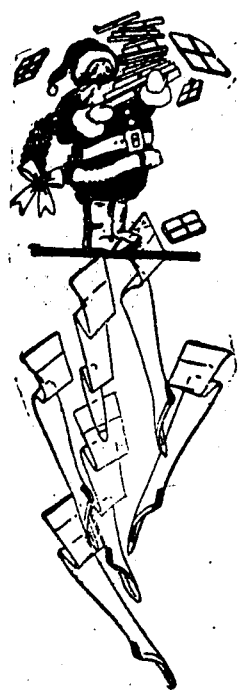
## Emhouse P.T.A. Is Sponsoring Play

The P. T. A. of Emhouse is sponsoring a play "The Old Maid's Club," which will be presented at the high school auditorium in that city Friday night. The proceeds will be used as a benefit fund for the P. T. A.

A special invitation is issued to the people of Corsicana who helped to pay for the new curtain at the high school there, to attend the play.

GEN. BOUQUET EXECUTED. NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 19.—(AP)—General Carlos Bouquet, alleged head of supporters of Jose Vasconcelos, defeated Mexican presidential candidate, on the west coast of Mexico, was executed before a firing squad here yesterday, Mexican federal officials announced today.

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## HOPE COMPROMISE ON FEE LIMITATION CAN BE ARRANGED

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE  
HEARS SPOKESMAN PRE-  
SENT OFFICIALS VIEWS

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Hope that their proposed bill to regulate remuneration of county officials under the fee system would meet with approval of office holders affected was expressed today by members of the investigating committee.

The committee yesterday heard representatives of sheriffs, county and district clerks, collectors and assessors, with R. Neil Campbell, Bexar county collector, acting as spokesman. They expressed a preference to have all officers in counties of less than 25,000 population remain in their present status, except from provisions of the fee law.

The Parrish committee had planned to fix a maximum net earning figure for all officers, beginning in counties of 4,000 population on up, the amount to be granted according to population of county, starting with \$2,500 and increasing to a maximum of \$12,500 annually. The committee proposed standing at \$2,500 for officers in counties of 25,000 and increasing gradually according to population to a maximum of \$12,500.

Officers in the smaller counties expressed opposition to the plan to require them to make a strict accounting of their fees collected, but it was possible a compromise could be effected whereby officers in counties under 25,000 population would not have a limit placed on their net earnings, but would be required to file a report of their fee collections.

R. E. McWilliams of Ballinger, sheriff of Bexar county and president of the Texas Sheriffs association said keeping an account of fee collections would work a hardship on officers in the smaller counties and entail added expense. He said he barely made a living in his office.

W. L. Hilliard of Taft, chairman of the executive committee of the Texas county judges and county commissioners association, expressed confidence a bill satisfactory to all would be worked out.

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## Presbyterian Home Children Be Heard Over Radio Friday

A choir of children from the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage will be heard Friday morning from 7:30 to 8 o'clock over station WFAX. They will sing from the Abbey Presbyterian church. The chorus, with Wynne Leigh and Milton Alston, is directed by Mrs. Odie Mintra.

Rev. P. Martin Baker, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church here, stated Thursday that the collection for the White Christmas at his church would be donated to this institution.

ROLAND MARTIN, formerly of this city, is treasurer of the home.

JUDGE ORDERS EXAM.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Judge Sabath is for the weaker sex. Charles Mitchell, sued for alimony, averred he was out of work because of poor health. The Mrs. said she had been losing weight and was way down to 106. The judge sent them both to be looked over by a doctor. He proposes to make the stronger support the other.

RAILROADING AIDS GOLF.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Advice to suffers from the Pennsylvania railroad: the ideal golf training is firing a locomotive. The road is advertising that one of its firemen made a 385-yard drive and another reached a green 530 yards from the tee with a wood and iron.

## FINANCES OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN GOOD CONDITION

BUILDING FUND PAYMENT  
SUBSCRIBED AND ANNUAL  
BUDGET NEAR COMPLETION

Reports were given out by the committee in charge of that work that the annual drive for the raising of the building fund of the First Baptist church had been successful. The church needed \$12,722.50. It was stated, to pay its annual installment on the building debt and to make some necessary repairs and the congregation was happy to hear that the entire amount had been subscribed.

Another report given out at the prayer meeting last night was that the Budget for 1930 which included both local expenses and denominational work, was being rapidly subscribed. The budget, it is stated, amounts to \$26,767.50 and the budget promotion committee, which is headed by R. L. Wheeler, reports 899 subscribers making a total subscription of \$22,277.84. This church follows a unique plan, the leaders say, of seeking to get everyone connected with it to make a pledge to its work, its position being that

since the Bible teaches, giving, the church also should teach it. They have pledged in amounts from one cent a week and up and insist, it is stated, that each is to give according to his ability and not according to the gifts of others.

Children Included. In speaking of this phase of the work, the pastor, J. Howard Williams, stated: "We believe the child should be taught not only the Bible theory and plan of giving but also the practical habit and practice of giving. We, therefore, urge the parents to pledge for their children and co-operate with the church in helping the child to pay the pledge."

"You will see," he continued, "how strongly we believe in this when I tell you that we have secured 34 pledges from the cradle roll, 49 from the Beginners, 108 from the Primaries, 155 from the Juniors, and 157 from the Intermediates of the Sunday school. Our aim is to lead everyone to have some part in the great program for which our church stands. We get our largest amounts from the Young People's and Adult departments, but we do our best teaching among the children. Such a program is made possible," Mr. Williams concluded, "by the untiring efforts of our workers and the splendid co-operation of our people."

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HEARSE LOST IN FOG. LONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Fog has been so thick here a funeral procession was lost. The hearse was separated from following automobiles. It was hours before they were united.

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Perfect Blue White Diamond Rings Elgin Watches

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## PROGRAM OF WORK ADOPTED BY LOCAL CHAMBER COMMERCE

### PROPOSED EXTENSION CITY LIMITS BRINGS INTEREST- ING DISCUSSION.

A program of work for the Corsicana chamber of commerce for the ensuing year was adopted without discussion at the close of the regular bi-weekly meeting of the board of directors of that organization Tuesday morning. A majority of the time was taken up in hearing arguments over proposed extensions of the city limits.

Chairman Lowry Martin of the committee on the extension of the city limits recommended that the city commission be asked to send a map to the federal census bureau at once showing the proposed additional extensions of the city limits if such are planned before the starting of the census in April, 1930. He announced that the recommendation was presented after a conference with E. L. Dupuy, district census supervisor. It was pointed out that several hundred additional residents could be added by extending the city boundaries.

In order for the population in the proposed annexations to be counted with the city of Corsicana proper, a map showing such additions must be sent to the federal bureau immediately. It was also pointed out that a ran-shaped section of the city might be annexed so that the Orphans homes would be included.

**Objection Registered.**  
W. P. McCammon immediately protested against the including of the homes in the city, offering as a reason that the city might be obliged to educate 1500 students in the homes, and the property would not be subject to taxation. A number of others including W. P. Brown, J. E. Butler and others found objections to some of the proposed additions and took definite stands against the projects, while others merely stated that they failed to see any advantage of securing a large count in the census.

After more than 40 minutes of discussion and objection, a motion of J. E. Fortson to present the recommendations of the committee to the city commission was passed. R. J. Jackson, chairman of the highway committee, reported that almost all of the required information on the proposed extended designation of State Highway 139 had been secured, and that Major Jewell, right foot of Fort Worth was in charge of the work. Additional details are passing resolutions of endorsement of the designation at the next meeting. It is thought that the matter will be ready for a January meeting of the state highway commission.

Highway officials have assured Jackson that Corsicana can be getting in almost every direction in 1930, the chairman declared. Among the projects on which contracts are to be let at the January setting are the concrete bridge on the section from Westman to Richland, and from Richland to Wortham.

The directors set the date for the annual chamber of commerce meeting for Feb. 11, after they heard a secretary report that Colvin B. Brown, an official of the United States chamber of commerce would be available for the principal speaker on that date.

The directors also decided to hold their next regular meeting January 7 instead of December 14, the date for the regular meeting.

**Program Adopted.**  
Only a few minutes time remained for the adoption of the program of work committee, which was adopted without discussion.

**Report follows:**  
Corsicana, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1929.  
Board of Directors,  
Corsicana Chamber of Commerce.  
Your committee appointed to study and recommend a definite program of activity for 1930, wish to submit the following program of work which will meet with your approval.

Completion of this program of work for the new year was accomplished by the following committees of the chamber of commerce who made their respective recommendations have been embodied in this program.

Our judgment we feel that if the chamber of commerce adopts the following program of work:



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## Reward Offered For Two Missing Alleged Slayers

LLANO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—With bondsmen offering \$200 reward for their capture, officers today searched for D. K. and B. F. Ellison, father and son, charged with slaying L. C. Callaway, Llano plumber, Sept. 17.

The search started yesterday after the elder Ellison failed to appear for trial. His \$10,000 bond was ordered forfeited.

The son, sentenced to five years imprisonment in connection with the shooting, was out on appeal bond.

This program we will have a full year of activity.

We ask that the board of directors to make any additions or amendments that they see fit that will add to this program.

We suggest the "slogan" for Corsicana for the new year to be: "1930—Corsicana's \$2,000,000 Building Year" and that business firms use this slogan on their printed matter during the coming year. We urge that those contemplating building or making improvements of any kind do so during 1930, which activity will be in keeping with President Hoover's proclamation covering the Nation's Building Program.

1. To continue to urge and aid in every possible way the early completion of our permanent highway projects.

To endeavor to get the designation of highway No. 139 from Fort Worth and its completion to Palestine and other East Texas points.

Encourage and assist the completion of highway No. 14 to Wortham, highway No. 31 to Tyler and other East Texas points; connect highway between Corsicana through Dawson to the county line; and encourage development of highway 22 to Hillsboro.

2. To continue more forcibly than ever a program of soil and fertility conservation and restoration, diversified farming and particularly dairy farming.

3. To further the development of Corsicana as a railroad division center.

4. That a "Buy at Home" campaign be encouraged.

5. That the organization cooperate and endeavor toward the further development of Navarro county's oil resources (deep well test).

6. Continue our study of and work toward the establishment of a Junior College for Corsicana.

7. That a joint quarterly luncheon meeting of the chamber of commerce, service clubs of the city and all citizens interested in the rural and urban development of the county, be held throughout the year for social and business contact.

8. That a further study be made toward Navarro county's having a permanent county-wide fair and if found feasible that the organization undertake steps to make it possible.

9. Recommend to our highway committee that it make special efforts to keep open and have well marked all detours pending the completion of our permanent roads while under construction.

10. Encourage the creation of a "Civic League" of the ladies for the purpose of making Corsicana a cleaner and more beautiful city.

Respectfully submitted,  
PROGRAM OF WORK COMMITTEE FOR 1930.  
Lowry Martin, chairman; R. J. Jackson, secretary.

## ALABAMA CAMPAIGN COMPLICATED WITH COMMITTEE RULING

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The State Executive committee which excluded Senator J. Thomas Heflin from the 1930 democratic primary by barring candidacies of those who did not support the party's presidential nominee last year, today was confronted with the prospect of combating independent campaigns by Heflin and others affected.

The senior senator from Alabama said in Washington when informed of the decision that he would seek re-election, and John A. Locke, Birmingham attorney, who has announced his candidacy for governor and who also was counted out of the primary by the committee ruling said he still would make the race.

All candidates for federal, state, district or circuit offices, who boycotted the decision that he would seek re-election, and John A. Locke, Birmingham attorney, who has announced his candidacy for governor and who also was counted out of the primary by the committee ruling said he still would make the race.

## CONGRESS SETTING NEW SPEED RECORD FOR LEGISLATION

By WALTER CHAMBLIN  
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The hum of activity in the house and senate bespoke today the record-setting seventy-first congress has made to legislative recommendations of Herbert Hoover.

Just two weeks ago the thirty-first president set forth in a 12,000 word document his views on the "State of the Union," and in the 12 weeks since that time, the congress has made to legislative recommendations of Herbert Hoover.

Jackson, F. N. Drane, I. N. Cerf, J. N. Edens, W. C. Stroube. Among those present at the meeting were E. M. Polk, R. J. Jackson, T. J. Ferguson, J. E. Butler, I. N. Cerf, Joe B. Fortson, C. E. Elliott, J. M. Dyer, F. N. Drane, Lowry Martin, C. L. Jester, W. O. Harwell, W. P. McCammon, R. L. Wheeler, W. C. Stroube, W. P. Brown, Sydney Marks and Beauford Jester.



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intervening working days congress has moved with a speed seldom equaled in recent history.

Tax reduction has been completed. The stroke of the chief executive's pen last evening placed upon the statute books an order for a one per cent reduction in the tax rate on corporation and normal individual incomes.

Approval of the \$4,025,000,000 French war debt settlement has been given by both houses. Its final sanction as a contract of the American government awaited this morning only the pleasure of the president. Since he urged such action, his signature was regarded only as a formality.

In the house—where the republicans won 103 more seats in the Hoover victory than did the democrats—the Elliott bill to expand by upwards of \$200,000,000 the public buildings program initiated in the Coolidge administration has been enacted. It awaits senate approval.

On the other hand, in the senate where a democratic-republican independent coalition has caused much trouble for administration republicans over the tariff, the president's proposal for the creation of a commission for study of the advisability of the transfer of the prohibition activities of the treasury to the department of justice has been authorized. The house is expected to endorse it.

Meanwhile, a number of members have come forward with bills or resolutions to place in legislation form other recommendations of the chief executive.

Only in one instance has the white house view failed to receive whole hearted sympathy in the propositions so far placed before congress. That has been in connection with suggestion for a commission to study the situation in Haiti.

In line with Mr. Hoover's special message, Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee, introduced a measure to create such a commission and the committee approved the proposal.

The house rules committee, which gives the right of way to legislation in that chamber, refused, however, to set a time for consideration of the proposition in the house chamber. The committee held the proposal to be too indefinite.

## MRS. HATTIE GRIES DIED SUDDENLY; BE BURIED THURSDAY

Mrs. Hattie Gries, aged 42 years, died at the family home, 1120 West Eleventh avenue, Wednesday morning about 8:30 o'clock and the funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Crosby, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church.

Mrs. Gries was a native of South Carolina. Surviving are her husband, N. O. Gries, two sons, Edwin and Tom Gries, and one daughter, Florine Gries, all of Corsicana; two brothers, W. N. Jackson, Van Alstyne, and J. F. Gries, Angus; seven sisters, Mrs. Will Dorsey, Beaville; Mrs. G. H. Ligon, South Carolina; Mrs. A. J. Stagner, Frost; Mrs. J. L. Caffey, Angus; Mrs. B. F. Gullett, Dallas; Mrs. Arthur Walker, Corsicana, and Mrs. E. L. King, Denver.

The funeral will be directed by the Corley-McMahon Funeral Home.

**HELEN WILLS TO WED**  
BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Formal announcement of the wedding date of Helen Wills and Frederick Moody, Jr., bond salesman, will be made tomorrow by Mrs. C. A. Wills, mother of the tennis star. Mrs. Wills said yesterday the marriage would take place "very soon," but declined to disclose time and place.

**EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.**  
BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Victim of a coal oil explosion which also took the lives of her two babies, Mrs. W. O. Wineinger, 24, died here last night. The children, Betty, 2 years, and J. O., 9 months, died yesterday. Mrs. Wineinger, was kindling a fire.

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## Lubbock County Votes Bonds For Paving Highways

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—As a result of the success of an election in Lubbock county yesterday, nearly 100 miles of pavement will be laid on three of the county's main highways. By a vote of approximately five to one, \$981,000 in road bonds was approved. It was the third election in an attempt to pass the bonds.

## HEAD OF BANKERS OF TEXAS BELIEVES CONDITIONS SOUND

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A. A. Horne of Galveston, president of the Texas State Bankers Association, reported to officials and directors of the association today that Texas and its entire trade area are in a sound financial condition.

Next year, he said, will see a distinct curbing of loans for speculative purposes, but banks will have ample money for legitimate loans.

Tentative dates were set today for district meetings of the association. They are: Fifth district, Dallas, Feb. 12; Fourth district, Waco,

## Aged Resident of Teague Was Buried Saturday Afternoon

TEAGUE, Dec. 17.—(SP)—A. C. Fairly, aged 86 years, died at the home of his son, J. A. Fairly, Friday. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday, and interment made in Greenwood cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one son, J. A. Fairly, of Teague, and four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Wright, Dallas; Mrs. J. L. Stearnes, Wichita Falls; Mrs. P. Connors, Cleburne, and Mrs. J. H. Cason, Dallas; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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Dear Santa Claus

I Want—



Purdon, Dec. 14, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old and go to school and am in the third grade. Santa, please come to see me and bring me a doll bed, a little wrist watch, fireworks, fruits, nuts, and candies, and please don't forget my teacher, Miss Bowman. Your little friend, Mary Elizabeth Pearson.

Barry, Texas.  
Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll with curly hair, pair of gloves, fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Please remember all good children. Your little friend—Elmerene Garrison.

Barry, Texas.  
Dear Santa—Please bring me a Kido-bike and anything else you have for a good little boy. Don't forget baby sister and be sure to bring my daddy something nice—Bobby Lane Garrison.

Barry, Texas.  
Dear Santa—Please bring me a pretty good girl. I wash the dishes for mother. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy and lots of candy, nuts, fruit and sparklers. Your friend—Ernestine Garrison.

Barry, Texas.  
Dear Santa—I am a little girl, 6 years old. Please bring me a doll with curly hair, little trunk, some fruit, nuts and candy. I thank you—Arlene Garrison.

Rule, Dec. 12, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a boy, 9 years old. I go to school and am in the fourth grade. I want a pair of boots, an airplane, a fountain pen and some fireworks, fruit and nuts, and don't forget my mother, brother and my sister. Also my teacher and my aunt with us. Your friend—S. J. Watson, Jr.

Rule, Dec. 12, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, 6 years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a kitchen cabinet, a little stove and a little dresser and a pair of blue house shoes, and cap to match, and fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my two brothers, mother, daddy, aunt and my teacher. Your friend—Eula Mae Watson.

Barry, Dec. 14, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—We are two little sisters, 6 and 4 years old. We will tell you what we want for Christmas. We want a doll bed, a buggy for our dolls, a trunk, and a stove, candy, nuts and fruit of all kind. Don't forget daddy and mother and our little friends. Your little friends—Annie Katherine and Ruby Jewell Melton.

Purdon, Route 1.  
Dear Santa Claus—This is little Ralph Putman. Can't talk much yet, though my friend, Ralph Elliott at Corsicana is writing for me. Bring me something that I can play with and some candy, fruit and nuts. Remember, I have one sister and three brothers. Remember them. Also remember papa and mamma. Yours truly—Ralph Putman.

Purdon, Rt. 1, Dec. 14, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy, 5 years old, and I live at Tyler, but I want you to come to see me. I want a big tricycle, a train that runs on a track, a blackboard with colored chalk and lots of fireworks, fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget that I am at papa's. Lots of love from your little friend—Wiley Bass.

Navarro, Tex., Dec. 15.  
Dear Santa Claus—I want a pool table and a tractor and all kinds of fireworks and don't forget little sister, she is only three years old and she can't write a letter but she wants some toys—From Clinton Hicks.

Wortham, Dec. 14, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am wondering what you are doing by this time. I am writing you a few lines to tell you what I want. I want a raincoat and a rain cap, a pair of gloves and all kind of fruits. Don't forget my little friend, he wants a rattler and all kinds of fruit—Cleo Jackson.

Kerens, Dec. 14, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—As Christmas is about here I will write you and tell you what I want. I want a "Weaver" bouncing ball, a pool table, a railroad and train, a popgun and an airplane. I also want some fruit and nuts. Please don't forget my mother and father, also sisters and brother. With all my love to Santa—Ben Hillhouse.

Kerens, Dec. 16, 1929.  
Hello Santa Claus—I am a little girl, three years old, and a sweet little girl, and am pretty good. Please bring me a pair of scissors, a doll, and an A B C book, and lots of candy and fruit—Bettie Jean McDowell.

Kerens, Dec. 16, 1929.  
Dear Santa—As it is almost Christmas will write you what I want you to bring me. I want a book to paint, a pair of scissors and lots of nuts, apples and oranges. We are going to have a Christmas tree at Bazette, so be sure to come to the tree. Your little friend—Ernestine McDowell.

Kerens, Dec. 16, 1929.  
Dear Santa—Will let you know what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a pistol, knife, a book, and lots of fire crackers, also nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget and body, Santa. Your friend—Edwin McDowell.

Rice, Texas, Dec. 16, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I want a little car, bugle, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Bring little brother a doll, he is 1 year old. I am 3 years old. Your little friend—Burvin Smith.

Blooming Grove, Dec. 16, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I have tried to be a good little girl. I help mother. I am 9 years old. I go to school. I am in the third grade. I have a good teacher. Please bring me a doll, a ball, fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget my little sister, Bertha Rose and Pauline. Don't forget my cousins, Bobbie Lee, Francis and Billy Dee. Be sure and don't forget grandfather and Uncle Frank. Your friend—Lorene Ellis.

Corsicana, Dec. 17, 1929.  
Route 6, Box 92.  
Dear Santa—I am a little boy, 9 years old. I want a pair of gloves and a long tie. And a cap pistol and some fireworks and fruit—Monroe Hughes.

Frost, Dec. 14, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, four years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I am writing you to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a sleepy doll and a set of dishes, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little sister, she is two years old. She wants a sleepy doll, too. Please bring me a doll, a ball, fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget my mother and daddy. Your little friend—Marie Chaney.

Dawson, Dec. 16, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, 4 years old and I have been a good girl, and will please bring me a big doll and doll buggy and a little wash tub, and please bring me a little rocker and lots of nuts, fruit and candy. And Santa Claus, don't forget my little friend, Vernell. I'll see you Christmas eve. Your little friend—Lurene Marlow.

Richland, Dec. 15, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old and I want you to bring me a tricycle and a little knife and lots of fruit, nuts, candy, and also some fireworks. Don't forget mother and daddy and grandma. Your little friend—Junior Boyd.

Blooming Grove, Dec. 16, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, five years old. I want you to bring me a little doll, a set of dishes, and a little stove for Christmas. Don't forget my little brother. He wants you to bring him a little red wagon, candy, fruits and nuts of all kinds. Don't forget my little nephew, and little niece, Raymond Earl and Juanita. Bring them something nice. Your little friends—Sadie and Lloyd Boyd.

Blooming Grove, Dec. 16, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy, 2 years and 8 months old. I have been a good little boy, and I want you to bring me a cooer wagon, a toy pistol, a pair of gloves, oranges, apples, candy and nuts of all kinds. I will continue to be a good boy and mind my mother. Don't forget my grandpa and grandma. Your little friend—Thurman Neely.

Streetman, Dec. 17, 1929.  
Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old and I go to the St. Elmo school. My teacher's name is Miss Parker. Please bring me a pair of rubber boots, size 11, a small pearl handled knife, six rolls of caps for a pistol, and an auto large enough

Roane, Dec. 14, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, six years old, and have tried to be good and mind my mother. I want an iron and ironing board and a little chest to put my doll clothes in. Please bring mother and daddy something nice. Please don't forget all of my little cousins. Bring them something nice, and also my little friend at Kerens, Anzerell Speed. Your little friend—Katherine Marie Hawkins.

P. S. Please don't forget to bring me some candy and all kinds of fruit and nuts and fireworks.

Corsicana, Rt. 5, Dec. 17, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a girl 11 years old and in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a wrist watch, a raincoat and boots, also a gold ring, and lots of fruits, nuts, and candy. Don't forget mother, father, and my teacher, Miss Watson. Lots of love—Lillie Mae Bryant.

Corsicana, Rt. 5, Dec. 17, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, 12 years old, and am in the fifth grade. As it is just eight days until Christmas, I thought I would write you and tell you what I want. I want a ring, a wrist watch and a pair of gloves, nuts, fruits, candies and fireworks. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Ruby Watson—Alva Ree Borden.

Corsicana, Rt. 5, Dec. 17, 1929.  
Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a cooer wagon and lots of nuts and candy and don't forget my teacher, Miss Watson—Forrest Sears.

Powell, Dec. 16, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, 8 years old. I want you to bring me some little dishes and a doll that cries and all kinds of fruit, and nuts and fireworks. Don't forget my little sister, Judith Marie, also mother and daddy. Your little friend—Maggie Lee Smith.

Corsicana, Rt. 5, Dec. 17, 1929.  
Dear Santa—I am a girl 11 years old. I have tried to be good. I am going to tell you what I want. I want a fountain pen, slip-on sweater and fruits, nuts and candy, and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget all the poor children. Your friend—Esther Atkins.

Roane, Dec. 15, 1929.  
Dear Santa—I am a little girl, 4 years old. Mamma says I have been a good little girl this year. I want a doll, a doll dresser, a table and a set of dishes, lots of fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks, and don't forget my mother, daddy, and brothers and sister. Santa, don't forget my little playmate, Ida Mae Price. Your little friend—Mildred Dorothy Clarkston.

Corsicana, Rt. 5, Dec. 17, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year, but sometimes fall to do it. I want you to please bring me a little stopper gun and a truck, a ball and some fruit and a doll friend—Kenneth Eugene Adams.

Corsicana, Rt. 5, Dec. 17, 1929.  
Dear Santa—I am a little girl and am 10 years of age. I go to school. I want a baby doll, and a basketball, a set of dishes, a wrist watch, and don't forget my mother and daddy, and mother, my teacher, Miss Watson—Robbie Nell Adams.

Corsicana, Rt. 5, Dec. 5, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy ten years old, and I want you to please bring me a cap pistol, so brother and I can play cowboy. I want a pair of gloves, and don't forget all poor children, and mother and daddy, all my aunts and cousins. Your friend—Allan Earl Adams.

Streetman, Dec. 17, 1929.  
Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old and I go to the St. Elmo school. My teacher's name is Miss Parker. Please bring me a pair of rubber boots, size 11, a small pearl handled knife, six rolls of caps for a pistol, and an auto large enough

to ride in, lots of fireworks, nuts, candy and all kinds of fruit. Don't forget R. A. Kate, Date and Mitchell, for they will be at granddaddy's house—Charlie James Folmar.

P. S. Remember mother and daddy.

Angus, Dec. 16, 1929.  
My Dear Santa Claus—How glad I am you are coming to see us all. I have been a good girl, now please bring me a big doll that goes to sleep, and can cry, and rubber boots, rubber garters, and hose, lots of fireworks and anything that is good to eat. Please think of us all. Your friend—Mary Ethel Conant.

Kerens, Dec. 9, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll with eyes that open and shut, a basketball, a wrist watch, a pair of beads, a pair of boots, fruit, nuts, candy and all kinds of fireworks. Please don't forget mother and daddy. Your little friend—Madeline Tarkington.

Currie, Texas.  
Dear Santa—I read the letters the boys and girls write in the paper, so I thought I would write. I want a suit dress and rubber boots, a doll bed and dresser, and a table, some chairs, and all the fruit you want to. If you can't bring all these things, bring what you can—Jacky Manning.

Angus, Dec. 16, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—Hello, Santa Claus, here it is time for you. How glad I am. I want you to bring me a coat suit dress and rubber boots, rubber garters, hose and oblique sleep doll, and be sure and think of papa Doby, and now please bring lots of fireworks and nuts and candy, and don't forget my little brother, Billie. Your friend—Etta Doris Conant.

Kerens, Dec. 9, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 11 years old. Please bring me a wrist watch, a pair of beads, fruit and nuts, all kinds of fireworks. Please don't forget mother and daddy, my brothers and sister. Your friend—Lorene Tarkington.

Kerens, Dec. 9, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy, eight years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me an airplane, a watch and a pair of gloves, fruit, candy and nuts, all kinds of fireworks. Please don't forget mother and daddy. Your little friend—Tom Tarkington.

Powell, Tex., Dec. 14, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a girl 7 years old and I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy; also a doll bed and a little car; also some nuts, candy, fruits and fireworks—Your little friend, Trulle Sessions.

Powell, Tex., Dec. 14, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eleven years old. Please bring me a tricycle; bring me a pair of red socks, a little toy pistol, a red cowboy suit, a little red wagon, a little toy airplane. Bring lots of fruits, also nuts, candy and fireworks—Your little friend, Jackson Sessions.

Powell, Tex., Dec. 14, 1929.  
Dearest Santa Claus—I am a little boy ten years old. Please, Santa, bring me a tricycle, also a pair of red socks, a little toy pistol, a red cowboy suit, a little red car, a toy train. Bring lots of fruits, candy and fire work—Your little friend, Elmo Gossett.

Powell, Tex., Dec. 14, 1929.  
Dearest Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old. Please, Santa Claus, bring me a doll and a doll buggy, a bed, a doll dresser, a little red wagon. Bring lots of fruits, candy and fireworks. Lots of love to Santa. From your little friend, Essie Mae Gossett.

Roane, Tex., Dec. 15, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl four years old. Mother says I have been a very good little girl. I want a mama doll, a doll bed and trunk, lots of fruit, nuts and candy, also fire works. Don't forget the other little girls and boys and don't forget my little friend Essie Mae Haddock—Your little friend Mary Ida Price.

Roane, Tex., Dec. 15, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 8 years old. I have been a good boy. I go to school at Roane. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a cooer wagon and an air gun, lots of fruit, nuts and candy and fireworks. Santa, don't forget my little brother, Billie Joe, he is 2 years old, he wants a ball and a do and a kiddie car—Your little friend, W. H. Clarkston.

Roane, Tex., Dec. 15, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 5 years old. I do not go to school but I have been a very good little girl. Santa, I want you to bring me a doll and dishes, a story book and a little black board, lots of

fruit, nuts, candy and lots of fireworks. Don't forget my mother, daddy and brothers and sisters—Your little friend, Mac Dean Clarkston.

Barry, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old. Will you please bring me a little sewing machine, doll, gloves, broom, toilet set, knife and fork set. Bring my little brother Milburn Berry a little car, French harp, rubber ball, popgun, bank, and a wash suit, all kinds of nuts, fruit and candy. Your little friends—Dorothy Winnelle and Milburn Berry Herring.

Barry, Texas.  
Dear Santa—Please bring me a little horse, bank, picture book, clown doll, little suit, shoes, little dresses and a pair of Sunday stockings. I will be at granddaddy Cagle's. Bring me some candy and fruit of all kind—Billy Howard Mixon.

Emhouse, Dec. 9, 1929.  
Dear Santa—I want you to bring me some nice warm gloves, a new sweater and a pocket knife. I'll try to be real good to don't forget me—Billy Jo Stokes.

Emhouse, Dec. 9, 1929.  
Dear Santa Claus—I want to tell you what to bring me this Christmas. I've been a pretty good boy this year, so please bring me a nice watch to wear on my arm, and a nice new cap to wear to Sunday school, and anything else you have for boys. Your friend—Curtis Stokes.

Emhouse, Dec. 9, 1929.  
Dear Santa—We are two little boys and we want you to bring our things just alike. We want an airplane, cap, a sweater and a pair of gloves and be sure and fill our stockings full. And don't forget to bring two of everything. Your little friends—Lowell Calvin Stokes, Lonnie Jean Stokes.

P. S. Don't forget to bring papa something nice.

Freestone Highway Being Shortened  
TEAGUE, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—Under the direction of County Commissioner M. C. Lancaster and at county expense the highway between Teague and Dew is being shortened. The new part is under construction, and this will save at least a mile in distance. This is the second within the last year that this road has been shortened.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.  
KIRVEN, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—A community Christmas tree and program will be held by the two churches and the school of Kirven on the night before Christmas. A committee composed of Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Miss Inez Freeman and Mrs. R. A. Franklin is in charge of the program.

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Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy eleven years old. Please bring me a tricycle; bring me a pair of red socks, a little toy pistol, a red cowboy suit, a little red wagon, a little toy airplane. Bring lots of fruits, also nuts, candy and fireworks—Your little friend, Jackson Sessions.

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## OKLAHOMA GIRL IS HELD FOR SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Ruth Barnett, 19, who said they call her "Baby Ruth" back home in Hugo, Okla., is again in jail although a jury gave her a suspended sentence today.

Arraigned on a charge of breaking into a filling station at Greenville, Miss Barnett took the stand and admitted her guilt. She was said, hitch hiking "here and there." Last Friday night she landed in Greenville, "broke and hungry."

A kind motorist helped her get into a locked wayside filling station. She ate some pies, appropriated a wrist watch and a new pair of shoes, and proceeded afoot. Then she was arrested.

The prosecutor, judge and jury, apparently felt sorry for her. The jury was instructed to return a verdict of five years suspended sentence. The judge gave her two one-dollar bills; the prosecutor handed her a bill. Members of the jury contributed, and several spectators added to the pot.

With her suspended sentence in one fist and the currency in the other, "Baby Ruth" started back to jail to get her belongings. She got inside the jail door.

"I'm glad to see you," the jailer said. He showed her a telegram. Signed by Sheriff Hal Hood, who is in Huntsville, it said: "Hold Ruth Barnett; wanted elsewhere."

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## Aged Resident of Kirven Is Buried

KIRVEN, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Georgia Day, 78, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Blackwell, here Saturday night and was buried Sunday at Woodland cemetery, Rev. E. E. Rogers of Mexia officiating. Surviving are three

sons, O. T. Richardson, John Day, both of Kirven, and Harvey Day, Fort Worth, and the daughter at whose home she died.

SONNENBERG DEFENDS TITLE  
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## RETALIATION FOR ATTEMPT TO ARREST FORMER PRESIDENT

**CALLES PASSED THROUGH  
LAREDO WITHOUT STOP-  
PING MONDAY NIGHT**

LAREDO, Dec. 17. (AP)—This gateway to Mexico was closed today while business men of Laredo deplored the activities of District Attorney John A. Valls, whose attempts to arrest Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, led to the differences between the city and the Mexican government.

The consulate was placed under lock and key under orders from Consul General Enrique Santibanez of San Antonio, acting on instructions from the Mexican government.

Rafael De La Colina, consul here, did not comment on the situation, but reports were circulated that Laredo's vast tourist traffic and international trade might be affected by some other point along the border.

Local officials declined to be quoted on the situation. Several business men said they resented Valls' action but believed the situation "would adjust itself."

LAREDO, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Mexican consulate here was closed today by order of the Mexican government.

Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, had arrived in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from the Texas coast, where he was arrested upon a conspiracy charge in connection with the deaths of two Mexican army officers in Laredo in 1922.

During nearly 12 hours ahead of schedule, the special train bearing Calles and his party sped through Laredo last night without stopping. It was transferred to the Mexican line at Nuevo Laredo, and after a brief stop continued to Mexico City.

After the special had left behind a reception committee of officials and citizens of Laredo, which had learned of the intended earlier arrival of the train, the station here, a telegram cancelling authority of the Laredo chamber of commerce to issue tourist cards for entry into Mexico was received from the Mexican consulate.

Immigration by Charles Mumm, secretary of the chamber.

The Mexican official in the telegram blamed the attitude of District Attorney John A. Valls of Laredo for the move. The chamber

was given permission by the Mexican government to issue the permits in June, 1928.

Another retaliatory movement against Laredo was seen in action today when the Mexican government decided that it would take no part in Laredo's annual Washington's Birthday celebration. The celebration during the past few years had been participated in by the two cities.

During his brief stop at Nuevo Laredo, Calles appeared on the platform of his car and thanked those that gathered for the friendly demonstration. He expressed a desire to reach his Mexico City home as soon as possible.

The conspiracy charge against Calles was filed several years ago by Valls after the prosecution had made an extensive investigation into the slaying of General Lucio Blanco and Colonel Aurelio Martinez, whose bodies were found handcuffed together in the Rio Grande.

Threats to Arrest Calles. Calles, who passed through here several months ago en route to Europe, was not questioned in any way by Valls' county officials while he was in the district judge's office. He said any move on the charge would have to be made by the district attorney.

While Calles was in Europe Valls took over his duties as district attorney and threatened to arrest the general should he pass through Laredo. He gave up this plan only after he was told the United States government would protect its diplomatic visitor with armed force, if necessary. When informed Calles had passed through Laredo without stopping, the district attorney merely replied he had expected he would.

A detachment of American marines, two officers and eight men, which accompanied the party from New York, left the train at Nuevo Laredo.

Action of the Mexican government in closing the consulate and withdrawing permission to issue tourist passes might be expected to seriously affect imports and tourists traveling through Laredo.

The Mexican government threatened more than a year ago to close its consulate here because District Attorney Valls refused admittance to his office to representatives of that government.

Mancha Macias, consulate attaché, had been arrested near a church here and was alleged to have remarked that Mexican "tugues" then addressing a large audience in the edifice "will not speak again."

Taken before Mr. Valls, Macias declared he was abused, Mexican officials sought to consult the district attorney about the incident, and Valls refused him admittance to his office.

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## BROTHERS PAINTED DIFFERENT PICTURES IN ARKANSAS TRIAL

**FOUR MEN ON TRIAL FOR  
MURDER OF YOUTH ALLEG-  
ED TO BE STILL ALIVE**

COURTHOUSE, Mountain View, Ark., Dec. 17. (AP)—Sam Johnson of Stone county took the stand this afternoon as the first witness in the trial of four men charged with murdering Connie Franklin.

He related how he started an investigation last summer after hearing numerous rumors Franklin had been slain and eventually found some bones in a heap of ashes in the woods near the St. James community. Johnson said he found indications the ash pile had been disturbed and now has disappeared entirely.

His brother, Ben Williamson, counsel for the defense, asserted the defense would show Franklin walked unharmed from the St. James community last March in opening statements today to the jury trying four men on charges of murdering Franklin.

COURT HOUSE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 17. (AP)—Two brothers painted contrasting pictures of the disappearance of Connie Franklin from St. James community last March in opening statements today to the jury trying four men on charges of murdering Franklin.

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## Triangles to Meet Athens Hornets At Athens Friday Night

**THE CORSICANA Y. M. C. A. TRI-  
ANGLES PLAY THE ATHENS HORNETS,  
NATIONAL SCHOOL BOY CHAMPIONS,  
FRIDAY EVENING IN ATHENS, ACCORDING  
TO ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TUESDAY  
AFTERNOON BY C. F. BROUGHTON,  
PHYSICAL DIRECTOR OF THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A.**

The Triangles have been practicing for several weeks and are reported to be in good condition for the fray with the East Texas quint.

During the past season, the local independents played a number of games with the Hornets and renew hostilities with the game Friday evening.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors most sincerely for each and every kindness shown us during the recent illness of our dear husband and father, W. H. Beauchamp, and pray that like misfortune shall never befall you lot. But if such should occur may friends and neighbors be as kind and sympathetic as they were to us in our bereavement. Furthermore, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers; may the angels of light ever attend the pathway of each and every one of you, is our prayer.

W. H. Beauchamp, T. A. Beauchamp, W. L. Beauchamp, H. D. Beauchamp, Mrs. J. E. Gilmore, Mrs. C. A. Hayward.

ated from his wife for five years. She said he probably changed his name to prevent his wife from knowing his whereabouts, and also to prevent capture as an escaped inmate of the hospital. She recognized a newspaper photograph as her son several days ago.

The Franklin the State contends was slain has not been established as a former inmate of the hospital.

Though five men are charged with the torture murder of Franklin only four are being tried. They are Herman Greenway, Hubert Hester, Bill Younger and Joe White.

Girl Is Star Witness.

The spotlight with the grand jury room in Stone county's little rock courthouse the first day of the trial. In the courtroom on the second day, the girl witness was accepted by both defense and prosecution after questioning forty minutes.

An additional panel of ten was summoned to appear today. The girl witness, who is the state's star witness, is a 16-year-old mountain girl, who was to have married Franklin the night he allegedly was slain, and Reuben Harrell, until fall, and thereafter he was named part of the reported crime, made no public appearance yesterday. They have been staying at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Sam Johnson.

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25c TOY COUNTER—Dolls, Special value Books and Toys up to \$1.25 value, only 25c on this counter.—City Book Store.

Sun want ads brings results.

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Daily average imports of petroleum.

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## COTTON STILL MOST IMPORTANT CROP IN TEXAS SAYS WRITER

**By MARC ANTHONY  
(President Dallas Cotton Exchange  
Written for the Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—While cotton remains the most important crop of Texas, the agriculture of the state has developed along lines of diversification to an extent that a comparatively small crop no longer sees in its wake a business depression.**

The Texas cotton crop for 1929 is estimated by the federal government at 3,850,000 bales compared with a crop of 15,000,000 bales for the United States. This is the smallest crop growth in Texas since 1922 when 3,222,000 bales were raised. It was the result of a severe summer drought which took its toll in all parts of the state.

Had this smaller crop been accompanied by price compensation, its value would have been in the neighborhood of some \$500,000,000. However, at the prevailing price, its value, including seed, is around \$425,000,000. This still makes it the most important crop in Texas, as it is likely to represent more than one-half the total value of all Texas farm crops estimated at near \$700,000,000.

Expansion of the cotton raising industry in Texas has gone on steadily for the past half century as new lands were brought under plow especially in the western and northwestern areas of the state.

Since 1910 Texas has increased its cotton acreage from 6,660,000 acres to 17,375,000 in 1928. The end is not yet in sight, for there remain millions of acres of virgin land which can go into cotton whenever conditions may warrant.

Texas may be in a position some day to produce its 10,000,000 bales of cotton if it need be without infringing on the acreage planted to grain and feed crops. Texas possesses climatic advantages and cheap land which will make for steady cotton expansion in years to come.

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## LIONS COMPLETE THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND DISTRIBUTION

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS  
TO SEVEN UNITED CHARITIES  
FROM FOOTBALL GAME

While the charity football game between the Corsicana High School Tigers and the State Home Lads, sponsored by the Corsicana Lions club for charity netted only about \$300, the Lions made up sufficient additional cash to bring the entire fund to \$1,000. This has been distributed, \$500 or 50 per cent, going to the United Charities and 25 per cent each to the State Home Lads and to the Tigers for the conditioning of Tiger Field.

The \$500 has been turned over to the United Charities, a receipted bill for \$251 for the Lions' football uniforms and equipment has been mailed to Superintendent Halley of the Home by Chairman W. C. Stroube, of the committee having the purchase of the uniforms in charge, and the sum of \$250 has been placed in trust with a Lions club committee for the work of recommending Tiger Field next spring.

The uniforms and other football equipment for the State Home Lads has been eliminated in purchasing the equipment. The bill for this equipment was paid and the receipt sent to Superintendent Halley, showing that the Lions had received their part of the receipts of the game.

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, was mailed to the United Charities, R. L. Hamilton, president, in which was enclosed a check for \$500 for the charity fund of that organization.

Corsicana, Dec. 18, 1929  
Mr. R. L. Hamilton, President  
United Charities, Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Particularly at this season of the year does the heart of Corsicana beat in sympathy for the needy and those in distress. In accordance with our previously established custom we are transmitting herewith the check of the Lions club of Corsicana, payable to your order, which we know will be used by your organization to bring gladness to the hearts of many who would otherwise be deprived of cheer and joy during the Christmas season.

It is the desire of the members of the Corsicana Lions club that the individual be submerged and that this gift come as an expression of one of the principles of the Lions club, which is to extend sympathy to those in distress, aid to the weak, and substance to the needy.

We enclose you check of the Corsicana Lions club for \$500.00 duly receipted by the proper officials.

Yours very truly,  
W. C. Taylor, President,  
Corsicana Lions Club.

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2,  
another place in today's paper, in which was enclosed a statement of J. O. Sessions as a candidate for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Sessions is a native of Navarro county, having resided in the precinct he wishes to represent all his life. He is a married man, has a family and is a successful farmer. He lives in the Buffalo community, eight miles north of Corsicana.

Two years ago Mr. Sessions was the race for this office and defeated by only 117 votes. In making his announcement the candidate wishes to take the opportunity of thanking his many friends for their loyal support in his campaign and respectfully requests his candidacy again be given serious consideration.

"I clean-face two years ago and do the same in this campaign," Mr. Sessions said.

Sessions is progressive and desirous to make plain his policy for good roads. He has a number of friends throughout the precinct and county all of whom he is especially fitted to represent in an honest and satisfactory manner. (Political Advertisement)

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## Bonds Worth \$63,000 Found By Stranger

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A package containing \$63,000 worth of New York City bonds, lost eight months ago in a taxi cab by its owner, Mrs. Ida Rodam, of Austin, Tex., was turned in at the lost and found bureau in the Pennsylvania railroad terminal today by an unidentified man.

"Here is a package I found," the man said, and walked away from the window.

## MRS. R. S. NEBLETT WAS LAID AT REST THURSDAY MORNING

### MUCH LOVED PIONEER CORSICANA RESIDENT BURIED IN OAKWOOD

Funeral services for Mrs. R. S. Neblett, aged 69 years, and for fifty years a resident of Corsicana, who died at her home, 418 West Third avenue at an early hour Wednesday, following more than three years' illness, were held from the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. H. J. Ellis, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, of which deceased had been a life-long member, conducting the burial services of that church with her husband, Mr. R. S. Neblett, and her family who came to pay their last sad farewell to the body of a much loved friend.

Following the services the funeral cortege moved from the home to Oakwood cemetery where the body was laid at rest beside that of her late husband, the Hon. R. S. Neblett, who preceded her in death several years ago, with a great profusion of beautiful floral offerings covering the grave. Solace had there been a greater portion for the beautiful flowers that were brought as love offerings for the memory of Mrs. Neblett seen in Corsicana.

Palbearers were C. G. Davidson, Ed M. Folk, Sr., Robert Cooksey and Sidney Story, and the Sutherland Funeral Home were in charge of the burial.

Mrs. Neblett, who came to Corsicana immediately following her marriage to Mr. Neblett at Horn in 1879, and has resided here since that time, is survived by three children, Mrs. Jack Haggar and Mrs. R. B. Molloy, Corsicana, and Robert S. Neblett, Schenectady, New York. She was the daughter of the Rev. A. J. Yeater, an Episcopal minister, and wife and was born in Missouri, but came with her parents to Texas when three years of age and spent her childhood and young womanhood at Anderson and Hearne.

She has lived in Corsicana and lent her aid and assistance to every worthy cause for half a century. She was truly unselfish, both of her means and her knowledge, of which she possessed a rare store. Mrs. Neblett was one of the best informed women of the age on matters pertaining to the Christian religion, art, literature, music and kindred subjects and her mind was a veritable storehouse of wisdom, garnered through the passing years.

Columbia RADIOS and PORTABLE PHONOGRAPHS are best and cost less wonderful X-mas gifts. City Book store.

Christmas Special  
Gold Seal 9x12 Rug ..... \$7.75  
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309 North Beaton St.

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## JAPANESE VIEWS ON NAVAL PARITY AIRED IN MEETING

### FOREIGN DELEGATION HOLDS SECOND SESSION AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A joint statement issued today by the American and Japanese delegations to the London naval conference said that as a result of conversations held here an agreement in the objectives of both countries was established.

The statement was concerned with the general philosophy underlying naval agreements and opportunities of the coming conference, the statement said.

"It took up good results between the United States and Japan of the Washington conference and possibilities of continuing and increasing these results. Agreement in the objectives of both countries was established. It did not go into details or figures."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Japan's viewpoint on limitation of its auxiliary naval craft had been placed in more detailed form today for presentation to American delegates to the London naval conference.

After this second and last meeting here with the Americans the Japanese had arranged to leave late in the day for New York to board ship for the crossing of a second ocean since leaving home three weeks ago.

Reiji Wakasuki and Admiral Takeshi Takarabe, principal Japanese delegates, with Hiroshi Saito, secretary of the delegation, again were invited by Secretary Stimson, chairman of the American delegation, to meet with him and Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow and Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, other American delegates, and William R. Castle, Jr., new special ambassador to Tokyo.

While considerable progress was made at the first session between the delegations, it was explained, it had been impossible to cover the whole field of both American and Japanese views. A second meeting was deemed advisable.

The Japanese position for a ration of seven 10,000-ton cruisers to each ten for the United States runs counter to the relative strengths agreed upon at the Washington arms conference with respect to capital ships and some observers view this as a serious element in the negotiations.

## Washington Post's Editorial Resented

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson asserted today in a formal statement that it was the "deliberate intention" of an editorial published today in the Washington Post "to attempt to make trouble among the American delegates to the (London naval) conference and the members of the president's cabinet, to discredit our government before the Japanese delegation and thus to try to cause a break down of the London conference."

The Post editorial said it was "needless to say Americans look with some uneasiness upon the proposition that the size and relative strength of the United States navy are to be determined by a political

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## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR MRS. HATTIE GRIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Gries, aged 42 years, who died at her home, 1120 West Eleventh avenue, Wednesday morning about 3:30 o'clock, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Crosby, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church. Mrs. Gries was a native of South Carolina.

Surviving are her husband, N. O. Gries; two sons, Tom Gries and Edwin Gries; and one daughter, Lorine Gries, all of Corsicana; two brothers, W. N. Jackson, Van Alstyne, and J. F. Gries, Angus, and seven sisters, Mrs. Will Dorsey, Beville; Mrs. G. H. Ligon, South Carolina; Mrs. A. J. Stager, of Frost; Mrs. J. L. Caffey, Angus; Mrs. B. F. Gullett, Dallas; Mrs. Arthur Walker, Corsicana; and Mrs. King, Denver.

## PHILANTHROPIST WILLING PAY HALF ON CHATFIELD ROAD

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year ago while an attempt was being made to make the Trinity navigable as far north as Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin are well known for their philanthropic activities, having donated a huge auditorium to Southern Methodist university, and numerous churches in Texas and Oklahoma.

bargain with other powers, and that expert naval counsel is to be minimized if not disregarded entirely. The public would be vastly reassured if the secretary of the navy should take part in conferences which may shape the future of the navy. . . . when Mr. Stimson and Mr. Morrow (Ambassador Morrow) enter into an exchange of naval views with such an expert as Admiral Akarabe it is not to be expected that the Americans could hold their own."

King George to Freddie.  
DONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald announced in the house of commons today that King George has consented to preside over the opening meeting of the five power naval conference January 21 and to deliver the opening address.

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## SIX NEW CARDINALS ARE INDUCTED INTO COLLEGE OF PRINCES

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Pope Pius today imposed the red hat on six newly created cardinals, inducting them into the sacred College of Princes of the Church. The Pontiff was assisted in the ceremony, held principally in the Consistorial hall, by Cardinal Gasparri, Papal secretary of state. The cardinals were introduced singly to the Pontiff, who endowed them with the Episcopal gown, the pectoral cross, the cardinal's cord of red and gold, and the red berretta, or skull cap.

The new cardinals were the Pa-

triarch of Lisbon, Monsignor Emanuele Goncalves, Cleveles, Archbishop Lavitrano of Palermo, Sicily, Minorette of Genoa, Mac Rory of Armagh, Ireland, and Verrier of Paris; and Monsignor Pacelli, Papal nuncio at Berlin. They brought the total number of cardinals to 63, of whom 35 are of non-Italian nationality and 30 Italian. The United States has four representatives in the college, namely, Archbishop O'Connell of Boston, Dougherty of Philadelphia, Hayes of New York, and Mundelein of Chicago. Germany has four cardinals, while France has seven. After receiving the red hat, the Cardinal Patriarch of Lisbon read, in the name of his companions, a speech of profound gratitude to the Pontiff's benevolence. The Pope replied he was grateful that the Lord had permitted him to raise to the college such worthy persons on the eve of the golden anniversary of his priesthood.

## Little Girl Is Injured When Two Cars in Collision

A small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lassiter received a bad scalp wound when the car driven by her mother and that by Ernest Robertson collided at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Twelfth street shortly after noon Tuesday. The Lassiter car was occupied by the mother and two children at the time of the accident, but the other two escaped injury. After receiving first aid treatment at the Navarro Clinic, the injured child, her mother and brother were carried to their home in the Zion's Rest community by J. C. West, who happened to drive by the scene of the accident, carried the Lassiters to the hospital and then home.

## Mother and Three Daughters Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. C. W. Clarkston, 703 North Fourteenth street, received cuts about the face and three of her daughters received cuts and bruises in an automobile accident at the intersection of North Beaton street and Second avenue about 7 o'clock Monday night when the Buick in which the Clarkston family were riding and another car collided. The four were taken to the Navarro County Hospital where they received first aid treatment and later were taken to their home. The Corley-McMahon ambulance answered the call.

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# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## FROST

FROST, Dec. 20.—(SP)—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holcomb have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Ramsey of Mart. Mrs. J. C. Beck and son, John Keith, and Mrs. R. F. Shaw and children spent Sunday in Kerens with relatives. Mrs. S. F. Jones returned home Thursday from Dallas. Mrs. Eula Haskell and mother, Mrs. Stockard, and John Milton, Jr. and little son, John Milton, were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Josephine Keathley spent last Thursday in Dallas. Mrs. Robert Miller and Miss Margaret Miller of Lubbock were the guests over the week-end of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mrs. Tom Means returned Saturday from Mexico, having spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Atkins, Jr.

Miss Lily Smith spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morgan and children, L. C. and Jo Lynn of Corsicana, were guests Sunday of Mr. L. A. and Oscar Morgan.

Mrs. Faye Goodjohn of Houston is the guest of her father, Mr. Henry Haver, and sister, Mrs. Blackburn.

Miss Marguerite Stephenson visited in Dallas.

Francis Henderson returned home Friday from Dallas.

Mrs. Hershel Keathley and Mrs. R. C. Jones were shopping in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Presnell of Fort Worth were guests Saturday of Mrs. R. L. Templeton.

Morris Keathley of Dallas spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Allene Leford of Corsicana was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. Bill McClure visited in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Robert Lee Perryman of Irene was the guest Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClure.

Monday evening at home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. G. Keathley, their daughter, Miss Elsie, and Miss Lena Fay Brown gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lela Fay Brown.

Miss Lela Fay Brown, the bride of Mr. Cecil Johnson of Blooming Grove, forty-one of their friends were present and Miss Hightower received a number of pretty and useful gifts.

The bride and groom were served sandwiches, hot tea, fruit, gelatine and cake.

Thursday, Dec. 19, Miss Lila Fay Hightower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hightower, was married to Mr. Cecil Johnson of Blooming Grove.

Mrs. J. M. Beene will be hostess to the North-White club Wednesday afternoon. They will have their Christmas tree and members are urged to be present. Mrs. Beene's home is beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Ross entertained a few of their relatives on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Robert Miller, and Miss Marjorie Miller of Lubbock. Those enjoying the evening were Messrs. Joe George and Justin McSpadden of Blooming Grove, Opal and Dickson, Misses Mildred and Louise Summers, Ila Ross and Francis Butler of Dallas and the honorees. The hostess served fruit cake and coffee.

Mrs. George Smith who has been sick almost a year was given a birthday dinner Tuesday, Dec. 17 by her children. This being Mrs. Smith's 68th birthday. Those present were Mrs. E. G. Durand and children of Dexter, New Mexico, Mrs. Robert Miller and Miss Marjorie Miller, Lubbock, Mrs. W. J. Jenkins and Mrs. J. B. Fuller, of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Wilburn who have been in the city for eight months will be here a while. Mr. Wilburn is representing the Curtis Publishing company and has Navarro and Ellis counties.

**FROST MAN DIES FOLLOWING BEING STRUCK BY AUTO**

**ACCIDENT OCCURRED EARLY TUESDAY EVENING ON WEST SEVENTH AVENUE**

John L. Ingram, aged 45, of Frost, was fatally injured about 6 o'clock Thursday when he was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Paul Kessinger at the intersection of West Seventh Avenue and South Fourteenth Street.

He was rushed to the Corsicana Hospital and died immediately after the accident but succumbed of his injuries about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Frost at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. N. L. Range, Baptist minister, and Rev. W. W. Richeson, Methodist minister, conducting the rites.

The deceased had brought a herd of mules to Corsicana Tuesday afternoon for J. A. Leford of Frost, and was mounted on a horse when the accident occurred at the street intersection. Ingram was going north on Fourteenth Street and Mrs. Kessinger was travelling east on West Seventh.

Mrs. Kessinger swerved her car in an effort to avoid a collision but could not avert the crash. The horse was not badly injured.

Only a slight chance of recovery was given the victim from the beginning as attending surgeons diagnosed his injuries as a shattered skull and fractured skull, concussion of the brain, front teeth knocked out, severe cuts and lacerations about the head, face and thighs.

The body was removed to Frost early Wednesday morning by Boone Brothers, funeral undertakers.

**Help Feed Poor**

Drop a coin in the Salvation Army Kettle and help the Army feed the poor, Christmas.

## BARRY

BARRY, Dec. 19.—(SP)—Most of the Barryites attended the window shopping carnival in Corsicana Friday night.

The Barry high school boys attended the athletic tournament in Corsicana Friday.

Miss Maudine Prunkett, who is a teacher in Mexia high school visited friends in Barry Sunday.

Claude Watson and family spent Saturday in Corsicana visiting relatives.

Several citizens of Barry attended Trades day in Frost Saturday and came back with good news that one of our girls, Miss Willie Mae Ragsdale, drew the one hundred dollar prize.

B. Y. Hobbs of Fort Worth is visiting his grand-mother, Mrs. N. J. Grimmer and other relatives.

Tracy Varnell, who is a student in Trinity visited home folks over the week-end.

Rev. Gordon formerly of Missalope gave a prohibition and a Baptist church Thursday evening.

Charley Grimmer is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. J. Grimmer.

Mr. Woodruff went to Dallas Thursday to see his grand-daughter, Virginia Garnett, who is in Baylor hospital having undergone an operation for mastoid trouble.

Hanks Jordan of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. S. Jordan and sister, Mrs. Jim Carroll, over the week-end.

Miss Juanita McCarty came home Tuesday evening from Denton where she spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bourland received a message from Mrs. Milwauke, stating that his cousin, Bob Bourland, died very suddenly.

Rev. Woodruff attended the funeral of his uncle, Bob Woodruff at Grain Prairie Monday.

L. L. Powell had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot Thursday of last week and has not been able to walk since.

Jerry Worsham, wife and baby of Emhouse spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worsham.

Miss Lillian Cole Jackson, a student in Corsicana high, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson.

Mrs. Elmer Corbet has returned from Salina where they visited relatives.

Miss Nina Bell Baltzger and Lillian Cole Jackson, members of "The Blue Violin Ensemble" were on the program at the Nevin Club at the Carnegie library in Corsicana Saturday afternoon. Powell is justly proud of its musicians.

Powell's basketball team played the Roane quintet here last Thursday, and won 52-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McFarlin and children motored to Dallas Sunday for the day.

## POWELL

POWELL, Dec. 19.—(SP)—Mrs. Ethel Washam who has been in the Corsicana Hospital and clinic, was able to be brought home Sunday.

Miss Beulah Ruth Albritton, a student in Corsicana high school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Albritton.

Mrs. Ben Baltzger was in Corsicana shopping Friday.

Miss Lala Miles, teacher in the Powell school, spent the week-end in Fairfield in the home of her parents.

Misses Etta Mae Christian and Helen Killingsworth were Corsicana visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian were guests in the home of Mrs. Christian's sister, Mrs. F. C. Christian, in Corsicana, Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Raymond Baltzger was a visitor in Corsicana Sunday afternoon.

Dec. Johnson was transacting business in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. McClanahan left Wednesday for Dallas, where she will spend the remainder of the week.

Miss Cleo Nunn, Mmes. Kay Hartley and Clarence Pevehouse were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown and children were in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Daisy Watson of Era, who has been visiting here, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Butcher had as his guest his son from Austin, Monday.

H. Weatherly and A. E. Littlejohn accompanied the ball boys to Corsicana Saturday.

Geo. R. Mabry returned from Electra Sunday, where he had been to see his son, Victor Mabry.

Miss Cleo Nunn will leave Saturday for Stamps, Ark., where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. G. W. Pruitt will have as her guests during Christmas, Mrs. Alma Thurman and great-grandson, Clarence Thurman.

Miss Fay Quinley, student at T. W. C. Fort Worth, came in Thursday to spend Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Magee were among those who were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. High has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. High and son, Bobbie of Abilene.

Mrs. E. B. Robinson will have as her guests during the holidays, her daughter, Miss Beatrice Robinson, student at C. I. A. Denton, Miss Adelaide Robinson and Mrs. Beverly Caldwell of Corsicana.

There will be a special program and Christmas tree at the Methodist church Sunday morning, during the Sunday school hour.

## PERSONAL

The still was "still hot" the officers reported, when they reached it. No arrests had been made Wednesday morning in the case. Officers said that the lawbreaker was the best and most complete stills captured in this county in some time. The still was brought to the Navarro county jail.

One negro, four white men and one white woman were taken to the county farm Tuesday afternoon to work out fines imposed in the county and other courts. One of the white men and the white woman will be on the farm 123 days, working out their fines imposed by County Judge Clay Nash a few days ago on their plea of guilty to charges of adultery.

**Marriage License.** Cecil Johnson and Leta Faye Hightower.

**Warranty Deeds.** Lewis F. French et al. to Mrs. Lucy French, 49.1 acres N. Hodge survey in Limestone county; 8.1 acres E. M. Fancher and W. W. Crawford surveys in Limestone county; 53.75 acres J. M. Smith survey in Navarro county; \$5 and other considerations.

Mrs. Lila L. Wood to E. F. Patrick and J. C. Patrick, part of block 260, Corsicana, \$3,500 and other considerations.

J. H. Cardwell et ux to T. J. York, lot 4, block A of J. Zorn's subdivision of block 373, Corsicana, \$1,500 and other considerations.

B. T. Phipps et ux to E. H. Dartch, lots 1 and 2, block B-6, Miller & Phipps addition, Corsicana, \$350.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.** COOLIDGE, Dec. 19.—(SP)—A pageant depicting the story of the birth of Christ featured a program by the Parent-Teacher Association at the First Baptist church Monday night.

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## BLOOMING GROVE

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 19.—(SP)—Edwin Frederick of Hillsboro spent several days here this week with his parents.

Joe Dean Huffstutter of San Saba was here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffstutter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woodard and daughter, Martha, were here from Hubbard Sunday.

Mrs. V. D. Burns was shopping in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. L. I. Griffin with her two young sons, Fred and Charles were in Corsicana Saturday.

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## RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Dec. 19.—(SP)—Mrs. J. M. Powell is visiting relatives in Ennis.

Mrs. and Mrs. Neal Brown and Mrs. L. J. Bradley motored to Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Garland and sons, Walter and Josephine, and Mrs. Geo. Minton were shopping in Corsicana Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Richardson were in Corsicana Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bays of Midland visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bradley made a flying trip to Dallas one day last week.

Mrs. Bass Ward, Mrs. Lois Lansford and little son, Mrs. W. F. Tucker and Mrs. A. M. Swink were in Corsicana Wednesday doing their Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Will Ward and children visited in Corsicana last week.

Mrs. Bishop Kolman was in Corsicana Thursday.

Mrs. A. N. Brown and Miss Beryl Brown motored to Corsicana one day last week.

Mrs. Winston Fluker and Mrs. Carroll Furgerson were in Corsicana Friday.

Walter Garland attended a show in Corsicana Saturday night.

Walter Garland, George Mantion and wife, went to Waco one day last week on business.

Dr. A. N. Brown and family were in Corsicana Saturday.

Elmore Lansford is working for the railroad mail service. He spent Sunday night with home folks and returned to Dallas Monday afternoon, which will be his headquarters.

H. W. Garland and family motored to Corsicana Sunday on business.

George Menton and Walter Garland were in Groesbeck Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Kaufman of Corsicana spent Sunday night with her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is teaching school here.

Jay Reeves and Bert Wenn spent part of last week in the Valley, sightseeing.

Eugene Fluker and Cliff Davis are spending this week in the Valley.

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## PURDON

PURDON, Dec. 19.—(SP)—J. C. Henderson and wife left Monday for Arlington to spend the holidays with Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Stough.

Mrs. J. H. Ford spent from Friday until Sunday in Hillsboro with her daughter, Miss Naomi, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Chas. Baldwin is confined to her bed this week.

Earl Darden was a Waco visitor Friday.

We learn that R. F. Johnston and family will soon move to Corsicana to make their future home.

Miss Calley Roberts of Dawson spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Skinner.

Mrs. Tillman Dodd left Thursday for Tyler where she will spend the holidays with home folks.

Purdon is to put on a community Christmas tree sponsored by the merchants.

Mrs. N. N. Benson, Mrs. G. J. Gregg were shopping in Corsicana Tuesday.

Neal Howard, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard, has been sick of pneumonia but is much improved at this writing.

A. C. Davis went to Dallas Tuesday. He is having a growth treated on his ear.

Philips carried Mrs. A. McGee, hee to Dallas Saturday to have a mole treated which had become inflamed and was giving her trouble.

School will dismiss Friday for the holidays.

The missionary society met with Mrs. W. E. Castles Monday afternoon in a social hour. The subject was Making a Home Christ Center.

The leader was Mrs. Earl Darden, prayer by Mrs. A. R. Haught, left first part by Smith, second part by Mrs. Henderson; piano solo by Mrs. Helzer, and a quartet by Mrs. Owens, Clint, Henderson, Haught composed the program.

On last Wednesday, Dec. 11th the Missionary Society met with Mrs. Castles in a call meeting to elect a new president as the faithful president, Mrs. L. C. Postman was moving away.

Mrs. Castles was elected in her place. The rest of the afternoon was spent in a social hour after which delicious punch and cake was served. After bidding the president farewell the guests departed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnston's daughters surprised them Friday night by giving them an anniversary supper at the home of Mrs. Jake Oswald. There was plenty to eat and a general good time was had by all present.

## EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, Dec. 19.—(SP)—The cold wave struck this town and vicinity late Tuesday night with temperature down to freezing Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. C. Richards was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a market day Saturday at W. C. Harrell's store with miscellaneous articles for sale.

Tom Maggard of Denton was in Emhouse a few days this week, returning Tuesday with the remainder of his household goods.

Miss Corinne Williams spent the week end at her home in Tupelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parrish and Mrs. C. J. DeLaFosse attended the Christmas meeting of the Eastern Star at Corsicana Tuesday night.

C. D. Owen, O. L. Elkins and Claude Maggard were in Corsicana Sunday.

S. Montgomery and son, Sam Wells, were in Emhouse Sunday afternoon, en route to their home in Dallas.

Mrs. Jerry Worsham and little daughter were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maggard of Ennis visited relatives here Sunday.

"Uncle John" Dixon continues seriously ill at his home near here.

Mrs. C. F. Bell has been very ill with the flu, but is able to be up this week.

R. H. Brown has moved into the house vacated by John Maggard, Sr., and family, and will make his home there during the coming year.

G. W. Gilcrease of Plainview was in Emhouse this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bristow of Providence spent the week end with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Montgomery were Corsicana visitors last Friday.

W. N. Richards has been very sick but is somewhat improved at this writing.

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## DAWSON

DAWSON, Dec. 14.—(SP)—Miss Frances Schwartz was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Maddox of Milford spent Friday here with Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fread.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marjerry were spending the winter in Corsicana, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Clark here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Conner and son of Waco were here Tuesday.

C. S. Matthews and son, Colton, left Monday for a hunting trip in the Ozark mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halbrook spent Sunday here with their son, H. H. Halbrook.

Mrs. M. T. Edwards of Corsicana and Mrs. Fred Davidson and daughter, Miss Barbara, were Dawson visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and children spent last Sunday in Bartlett with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sowell, who are spending the week there.

Mrs. W. W. Wolfe, Mrs. F. E. Simpson, Mrs. J. L. McCulloch, Mrs. Gray Sims, Mr. and Mrs. H. Slaughter and Will McCulloch were Waco visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barber and daughter, Miss La Verne, Mrs. L. Hopkins and Mrs. L. A. Sawyer were Waco visitors Monday.</

# CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION ELECTED NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

ANNUAL BANQUET MEETING  
MONDAY NIGHT WAS MOST  
DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Newly elected officers of the City Union Christian Endeavor were honored and expressions of gratitude for the good work the retiring officers accomplished during the past year the City Union has been organized were voiced at a banquet in the Religious Education building of the First Christian church Monday night.

Miss Mildred Walker was unanimously voted president of the organization to succeed Miss Hazel Patterson. Other officers elected were: Kenneth Copeland, vice-president; Miss Elora Buck, secretary; Harry Blanding, treasurer; and Miss Clara Buck, reporter.

After a short song service led by Mrs. J. P. Jacks, Rev. David Shepperson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, entered into a short devotional service. Taking his text from 1 Peter, 2nd chapter, the Rev. Shepperson called attention to the passage: "That ye may grow thereby."

He said he loved the world because it is a growing world. Everything grows and shows a decided change from year to year, the speaker asserted. "It is very interesting," the Rev. Shepperson explained, "to see a seed grow from an apparently lifeless seed, and blossom into a beautiful flower or tree."

Likes Young People.  
Rev. Shepperson explained the reason he likes young people is because they are endowed with the power to grow.

"Into what are you growing?" the speaker asked. "Shall it be a castle grand, founded on the firm foundation of stone, or shall it be a wreck, built on the sand?" he questioned.

The speaker pointed out that one must work in order to progress. One must take care to weed out the evil thoughts, hypocrisy, malice and hatred in order to grow strong as one growing a garden does out the weeds to keep them from smothering out the crop that is planted, the speaker went on.

"Aside from eliminating the harmful traits from one's character, good seeds of love and kindness should be planted and cultivated."

Rev. Shepperson declared. A person in order to reap the benefits of a good life should live more like Jesus, the speaker concluded.

Luncheon Enjoyed.  
A delicious luncheon consisting of turkey and dressing, cranberries, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, hot buttered rolls, head lettuce and thousands island dressing, and apple pie with whipped cream was served.

In an address of welcome, E. F. Rees said that though in its infancy, the City Union Christian Endeavor's accomplishments were remarkable. On behalf of the city union, Mr. Rees thanked the First Christian church members for the use of their annex for the banquet. He said that many people in Corsicana had commented upon the good work the City Union is doing.

In response to the welcome, Miss Hazel Patterson, retiring president of the union, thanked the members for their co-operation in making the organization's work during the year successful. She thanked the ladies who prepared the delicious meal, and thanked the members of the First Christian church for the use of the Educational building for the first banquet.

Kenneth Copeland, newly elected vice-president, and toastmaster at the banquet, presented Eugene Stewart with a present, and asked him to present it to Miss Patterson, on behalf of the Union members as a token of their gratitude for her untiring work as first president of the organization.

Officers Are Elected.  
After a report of the nominating committee, of which Miss Catherine Gray was chairman, the officers for the new year were unanimously elected. In a short speech of acceptance, Miss Mildred Walker pledged her work to the Union, and said she appreciated the honor accorded her in being elected president. Closing her short speech, Miss Walker appealed to the Union members and to the other officers for their co-operation during the ensuing year.



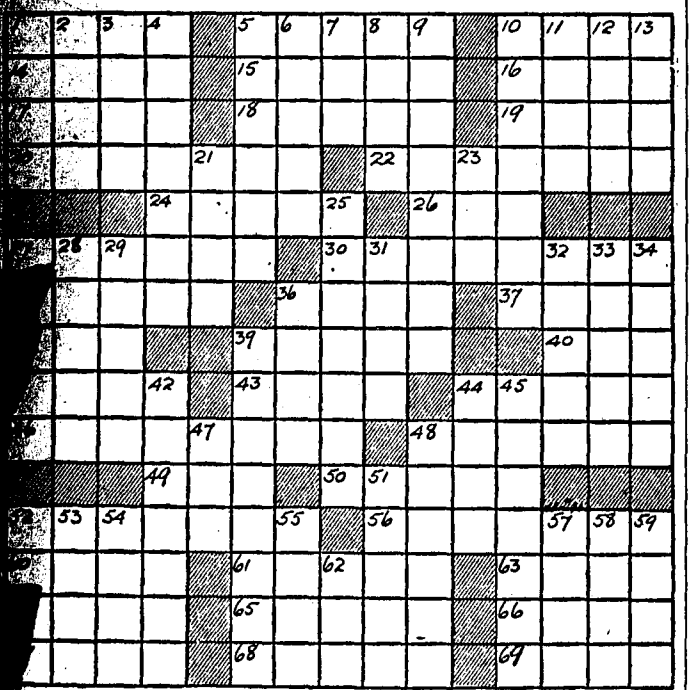
## TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**

1. Forth out of
2. Divide
3. Dances
4. Would breathe sound
5. Large volume
6. Ireland
7. Open court
8. Profrers
9. Name who is entered for a contest
10. Baller
11. Thru stones
12. Bitter
13. Crystals
14. Audience
15. Projecting corner
16. Direct
17. Finished
18. Orlandos
19. Flowers old
20. Character in "The Thirteenth Queen"
21. Part of a harness
22. Abolition
23. Services for
24. Scrampling
25. Birds
26. Paddock battles
27. Watched

**DOWN**

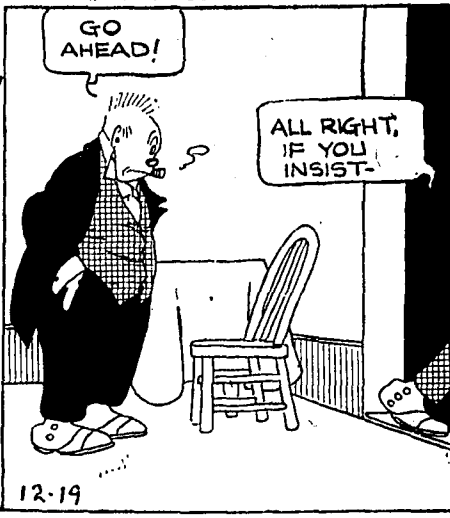
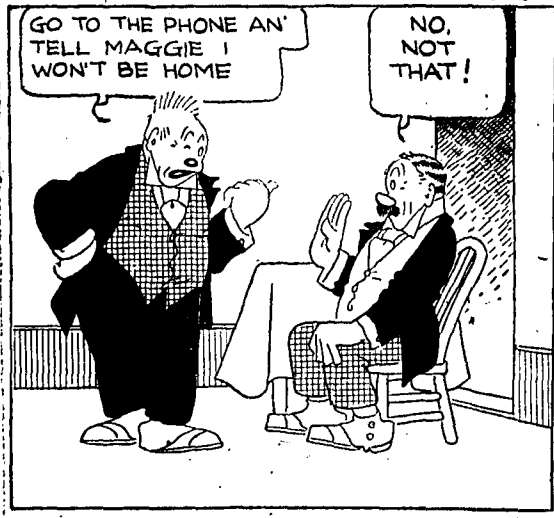
1. Cliffs
2. Undone
3. American Methodist di-
4. Repairing
5. Gazed
6. East Indian
7. Biblical
8. Another name for a man's name
9. Ventures
10. Noticed
11. Law of Moses
12. So be it
13. Hammer
14. Make lace
15. Philosophical
16. Scotchmen
17. Kind of lens
18. Barge at rest
19. Course
20. Mental
21. Approaches
22. One who de-
23. Supposed
24. American mountain
25. Western Indiana
26. Wise
27. Post Office order
28. Public
29. Kind of rub-
30. American
31. Journalist and
32. Heraldic bearing
33. Feminine name
34. Valley
35. Slave
36. Short for a man's name
37. Roman house-
38. hold god



## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



## BRINGING UP FATHER---



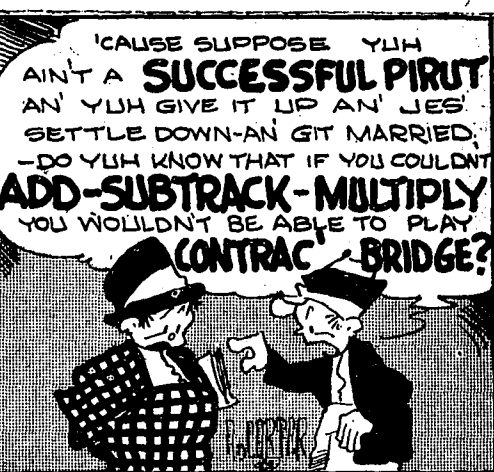
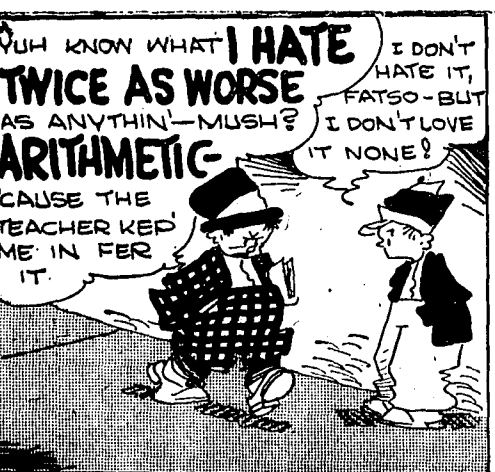
By George McManus.

## GUS AND GUSSIE---DE DOESN'T FEEL FLATTERED



By Jack Lait.

## JUST KIDS---YOU CAN GAMBLE ON THAT!



By Ad Carter.

## TILLIE THE TOILER---LONG VS. SHORT



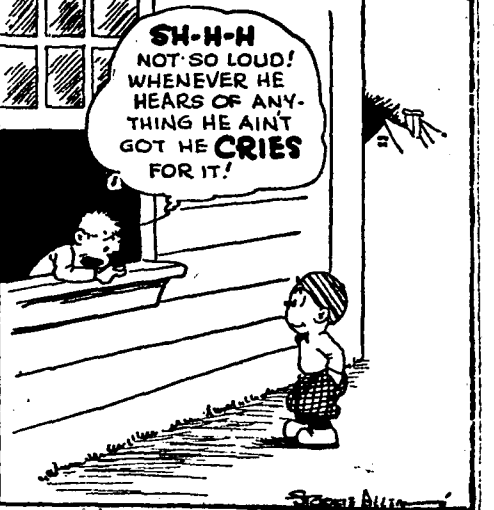
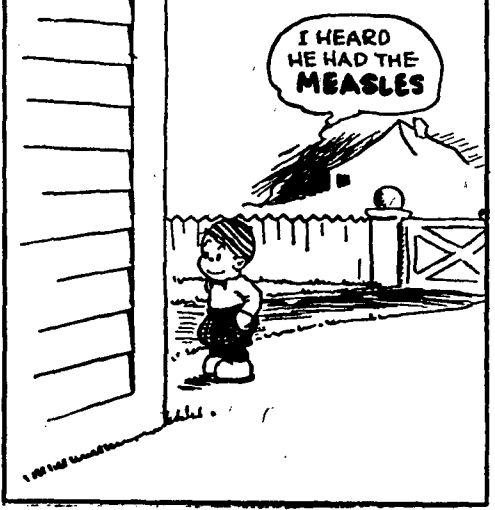
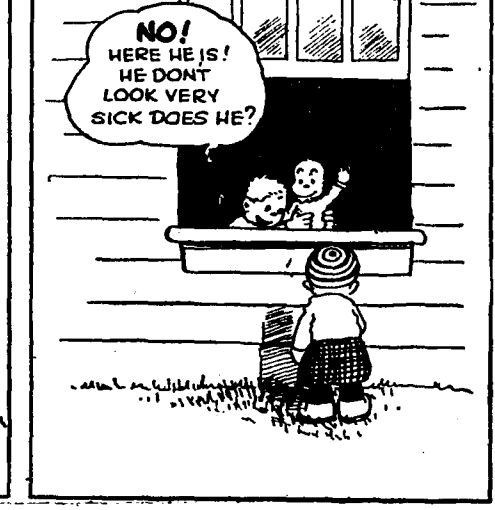
By Russ Westover.

## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG---THE GHOST WALKS



By Billie DeBeck.

## "MALARIA MUGGS"---"I WANT WHAT I WANT."



By Ben Dave Allen.

## THREE MEN CALLED TO DOORS AND SHOT; OTHERS WERE MARKED

### JUSTICE PEACE AND JAILER AMONG KILLED; SHERIFF ON DEATH LIST

ROMNEY, W. Va., Dec. 18. (AP)—Three persons were killed and three others wounded by a liquor crazed man who visited them at their homes here today and shot them down with a shotgun. A justice of peace, the county jailer, and another man were slain. An 11-year-old girl and two women were injured.

One of the men, Asa Wolford, was slain as he sat at the bedside of the woman who was ill. The county jailer, Ben E. Miller, 55, was shot down at the jail.

Walter Crabtree, 35, was arrested at the door of his home after the crazed man had walked the streets of the town dealing out death with his shotgun. Crabtree completed a six months jail sentence for possession of liquor.

County authorities said a list of names including those of the slain men were found on Crabtree. The names were believed to have been a death list of the man's intended victims.

The slain justice of the peace was H. C. Inskeep, 50, prominent citizen of the town. He was called to the door of his home and shot in the abdomen.

Women and Girl Injured. The wounded persons were Mrs. Carrie Wright, Mrs. Grace Wolford, and Mrs. Hott, 11, who was seriously hurt.

According to officers, Crabtree set out on his mission of death this morning. The Wolford home was the first he visited. He killed Wolford as the latter sat at his father's sick bed, and then fired at Mrs. Wolford and Mrs. Wright through a window.

Missed Hott was wounded at the home of Mrs. Blaine Hott. Authorities had not determined how the man gained entrance to the Hott home.

Justice of the Peace Inskeep was the next victim. The player then went to the county jail where he shot Miller. Following the shooting of the jailer, Crabtree went home. He set out again from there and in going to the home of S. S. Easton, knocked upon the door. The physician did not answer the knock, and a charge from the gun was fired through the door.

ROMNEY, W. Va., Dec. 18. (AP)—Three men were killed today by a man who visited each of them at their homes here and shot them down with a shotgun. Among the victims was a justice of the peace and county jailer.

Walter Crabtree, 30, was held for the slayings. He was alleged to have had in his possession a list of names including those of the three men slain and the sheriff. County authorities said he apparently had written out a "death list" of victims.

C. Inskeep, 50, justice of the peace, and prominent citizen of the town, was called to the door of his home and killed instantly by a charge from a shot gun.

The player then went to the county jail where Ben E. Miller, 55, deputy assessor and jailer, lived. Miller was called to his door and shot. The charge blew off the top of his head.

The third victim was Asa Wolford, 28. The killer fired at him through the window of his home. Sheriff J. B. Saville and State Trooper Joe Rankin, who accompanied the justice of the peace to the home of Crabtree's father this morning, told the sheriff his son was upstairs. The sheriff found young Crabtree cleaning a shotgun.

The officers said a search of the young man's clothing disclosed the list of names. Besides the name of Sheriff Saville and those of the slain men, the list bore the name of former Sheriff Rankin and Brownlee.

Crabtree was removed to Keyser. Residents of the town said he had boasted recently of a "clean up" he was going to make. He had been in trouble with authorities.

Sheriff Saville said the young man admitted the shootings and joked with his captors. Feeling among residents ran high, and Crabtree was taken to Keyser in an adjoining county for safe keeping. Romney police notified B. E. Rankin, prosecuting attorney of Mineral county at Keyser, that they feared mob violence against the man and wanted him to be prepared to protect the prisoner. Rankin advised Governor Conley at Charleston on the situation and was said to have requested aid of the state in preventing mob violence.

## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AIDED BY WINTRY BLASTS WEDNESDAY

Spurred on and inspired by whistling blasts direct from the North Pole the spirit of Christmas was very evident in the business section of Corsicana Wednesday as hundreds of people scurried about attending to their Christmas shopping, with Christmas Day just a single week in the future.

Cleaned by the heavy rains at the beginning of the week, and then thoroughly dried out by the sparkling sun and blustery winds of the past two days, the city presented a very attractive appearance with its stores decorated with festoons of evergreens, and all forms of holiday bunting in the bright colors typical of the season.

Sunshine and clear weather to his liking and made merry throughout the business blocks, cheerily greeted all the little folks who braved the cold to tell him their wants or give him a gentle reminder of requests presented some days ago in a personal interview or in a letter.

With the condition of the roads in all parts of the county rapidly improving, increasing numbers of motorists from the rural districts filled the stores and did their Christmas shopping as weather conditions prevented their preparing for next year's season.

The toy counters moved the attraction for the smaller children, but girls in the teen age

## LAREDO BUSINESS MEN TAKE HAND IN CLOSING OF PORT

### MAJOR LARRE-BORGES AND LIEUT. CHALLE COVER LONG OCEAN FLIGHT

LAREDO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Merchants of Laredo, in the midst of the holiday shopping season, today learned that Mexicans living south of the Rio Grande no longer would be permitted to carry small imports—household articles similar goods duty free from the American to the Mexican side on the boundary line at Laredo.

Notice of this move in retaliatory measures adopted by the Mexican government against the United States, came to Laredo, attempts to arrest former President Plutarco Elias Calles was posted on the Mexican side of the international bridge.

The restriction takes from the free class not only seasonal merchandise and household articles but food and all other small packages. Trade from Nuevo Laredo and other Mexican ports to Laredo, a considerable portion of Laredo's retail commerce.

The step follows closing of the Laredo consulate, the Mexican customs house at Nuevo Laredo, and the closing of Laredo's chamber of commerce privilege to issue tourist passes. It came at a time when Laredo business men were optimistic over prospects of a speedy settlement of the problem made by Valls.

LAREDO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Instrumental in the dispatching of telegrams to Mexico City friendliness of the Mexican nation was averred, business men and officials of Laredo today were hopeful the Mexican consulate here would be reopened soon.

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RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 17. (AP)—Major Tadeo Larre-Borges, Uruguayan aviator, and his French companion, Lieutenant Leon Challe, made a forced landing last night on the northeastern coast of Brazil after a 3,000 mile flight from Seville, Spain, across the South Atlantic.

The Uruguayan legation in Rio Janeiro issued a statement this morning describing the two pilots as having been injured when their plane overturned in a wild spot in the state of Rio Grande do Norte near the village of Maracuja. A third man in the plane, the mechanic, apparently was not hurt.

Physicians and others left Natal for the scene at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Although the Uruguayan legation first reported both fliers seriously injured, later advices indicated the condition of both men was less than had been feared and Major Larre-Borges had been able to start for the town of Santo Antonio.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 17. (AP)—The trans-Atlantic fliers, Major Tadeo Larre-Borges and Lieutenant Leon Challe, who left Seville, Spain, Sunday on a non-stop flight to Montevideo, Uruguay, made a forced landing last night at the village of Maracuja in the state of Rio Grande do Norte, near Natal on the northeast tip of Brazil.

From information received here, it appeared both fliers were injured, one more seriously than the other. This morning the director of the National Telegraph of Brazil, who had charged the general with conspiracy to commit murder of the death of Mexican army officers here in 1922.

Valls told a committee of business men he believed matters would adjust themselves in a few days. He maintained duty as he saw it and he would stand pat.

Following two mass meetings, telegrams were sent to General Emilio Portes Gil in Mexico City asking that they use their good offices in alleviating the serious situation caused by closing the consulate.

The message also assured the officials that the people of Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and asked that the two border cities be held responsible for the situation.

At the best of the business men, Gov. Dan Moody also sent a telegram to Secretary of State Stimson in Washington asking him to have the department take up with the Mexican government the matter of reopening the consulate.

The attitude of the people of Laredo in particular is sympathetic with the problems of Mexico as is evidenced in part by the fact that citizens of Laredo had planned a public reception for General Calles upon his arrival in that city. The fact that this plan was abandoned prevented the reception.

Approximately \$3,000,000 worth of American merchandise was handled monthly by the closed consulate. A decision would be made of the disposition of the consulate in this respect in the future should the consulate remain closed. It was announced, however, that it was handled by the Laredo chamber of commerce would be issued by the Mexican consul in San Antonio.

Reports that the consulate might be reopened to Brownsville, El Paso and El Paso were said at the consulate today to be premature. The consulate was said to be closed "pending developments."

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—The foreign office remained silent today with regard to closing of the consulate at Laredo, Texas, and there was no indication the Mexican government had taken any action.

The Mexican City press gave particular prominence to reports of the restriction promulgated by the United States. The San Antonio correspondent for El Universal said the order had created a sensation there and exporters were preparing to ship their goods to Brownsville.

The public here received the order with amused interest and considerable speculation with regard to the next step that was viewed as the Mexican government's next move.

General opinion was that at least for the time being the Mexican government had gained the upper hand in the matter and was not expected to affect international relations since it was looked upon as an affair strictly between Mexico and Mr. Valls with its consequent effect on commerce.

Meanwhile, preparations were made to receive General Calles when he arrives today aboard a special train from Laredo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The state department is considering Governor Moody's request for aid in having the Mexican government reopen the consulate at Laredo, Texas. Under Secretary Conley said today the department's action in the matter had not been determined as yet, but it was desirous of securing friendly relations at the Texas city if possible.

Calles Back Home. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—Former President Calles returned to Mexico City today after a five

could be seen looking at jewelry store windows and at displays of linens, perfumes and the like, as the boys apparently loomed along the edges of the sidewalks, totally free from working for the season but in reality ready to pounce upon the slightest hint from the particular "girl friend."

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## Starts Attempt at New Record Flight

### GRAMWELL AIRDROME, Lincolnshire, England, Dec. 17. (AP)—A Royal Air Force monoplane piloted by Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams and Flight Lieutenant H. Jenkins left here at 8 a. m. (3 m. E. S. T.) in an attempt to establish a long distance non-stop flight record to South Africa.

Weather conditions were favorable. The plane was expected to reach South Africa before night-fall, Thursday.

The monoplane took off with 1,200 gallons of gasoline, or 200 gallons more than it had been believed it would be possible to take. It would enable the two airmen to reach their destination, Capetown.

Their route was across the channel and France to Marseilles, thence to Sardinia, Tunis, Ghat, French Sahara, Senegal, Beja, Beja, Portuguese West Africa, Walvis Bay, and on toward Capetown.

turned over in making the landing, injuring both men. The aviators were found by a group of horsemen from the Old Town Coal company toward the coast.

Coste Sets New Record. MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 17. (AP)—Squadron Leader Coste and his companion, Paul Codos today after setting a new world's record for a closed circuit flight of 8,100 kilometers, or approximately 5,000 miles.

The airmen were in the air for 62 hours and 34 minutes and during that period covered a wide circuit that carried them over Avignon, Nîmes, Montpellier, and back to Nîmes.

The official figures for Coste's flight were announced as 8,100 kilometers, which is just a few miles less than the record set by a new world's record for closed-circuit flight.

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Tracerous gas, which drifted thickly through the lower levels of the mine, hampered the rescue efforts of more than 200, and much of the effort was directed at curtailing the gas by sealing off the lower area and attempts to ventilate the mine. This was a tedious process.

While some of the miners carried life insurance, many of the families will be left destitute. Red Cross officials said relief plans were being pushed.

A relief fund of \$20,000 was asked by the local chapter of the Red Cross while the national organization already was reported to have dispatched officers here to assume control of the work among the miners families.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18. (AP)—The midwestern branch headquarters of the National Red Cross has issued an appeal to all Oklahoma Red Cross chapters for funds to aid in the relief work in the mine disaster at McAlester, Okla. Two representatives of the National Red Cross are already at the scene of the disaster and a third, Albert Evans, assistant national disaster relief director, will leave St. Louis tonight for McAlester.

Five More Bodies Recovered. MALESTER, Okla., Dec. 18. (AP)—Five more bodies were brought to the surface of the mine at the Old Town Coal company mine at North McAlester, where yesterday 62 miners were killed.

The bodies were taken to McAlester morgues today awaiting funeral arrangements. It was announced convicts from the state penitentiary here would dig graves for the wholesale burial.

Three Came Out Alive. Joe Ponsella, Arnold Kesinger and Frank Gonzales, the three men taken from the mine alive, all told stories of a terrific concussion, which left them dazed and dazed.

Working much nearer the entrance than the others in the mine the trio groped their way further into the entry and away from the main shaft, fearing the deadly gas, which exploded. This explosion caused the death of the three men.

Relatives of the men known to be in the shaft—most of them women and children—stood shivering in the biting wind and gazing speechless at the grim, black mouth of the mine. They were told to wait for the bodies, where fellow miners attempted to identify the bodies, they stood hopeless, dry eyed, trained to stoicism through long years.

There was some hysteria, as word of the disaster spread with lightning-like rapidity through the city, but this soon quieted into a hushed, hopeless expectancy. As the mine advanced the crowd at the foot of the slope and its foot centered near the seventh vent entry. He said he would not press his investigation of the cause of the disaster until the rescue crews brought out all the bodies.

On Sunday and twenty-five men were used in the rescue work yesterday and last night. A fresh crew of 16 men descended into the mine at 7:30 a. m., today and eight more men went down at 9 a. m.

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Three Came Out Alive. Joe Ponsella, Arnold Kesinger and Frank Gonzales, the three men taken from the mine alive, all told stories of a terrific concussion, which left them dazed and dazed.

Working much nearer the entrance than the others in the mine the trio groped their way further into the entry and away from the main shaft, fearing the deadly gas, which exploded. This explosion caused the death of the three men.

Relatives of the men known to be in the shaft—most of them women and children—stood shivering in the biting wind and gazing speechless at the grim, black mouth of the mine. They were told to wait for the bodies, where fellow miners attempted to identify the bodies, they stood hopeless, dry eyed, trained to stoicism through long years.

There was some hysteria, as word of the disaster spread with lightning-like rapidity through the city, but this soon quieted into a hushed, hopeless expectancy. As the mine advanced the crowd at the foot of the slope and its foot centered near the seventh vent entry. He said he would not press his investigation of the cause of the disaster until the rescue crews brought out all the bodies.

On Sunday and twenty-five men were used in the rescue work yesterday and last night. A fresh crew of 16 men descended into the mine at 7:30 a. m., today and eight more men went down at 9 a. m.

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The bodies, wrapped in sheets, lay row on row on tables in two McAlester morgues. Nine unclaimed bodies were considered in doubt by undertakers because of condition of the bodies and confusion. Funeral plans were held in abeyance, pending completion of identifications. They were in charge of the local American Legion and Red Cross organizations.

Only friends and relatives of the miners yet accounted for were permitted to view the bodies. The morgues were scenes of hysteria as widows and children sought for the bodies of their husbands and fathers. Two women made widows by the disaster became hysterical as they entered one morgue and had to be led out without finding the bodies of their husbands.

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## More Christmas Carols Are Now Heard Than Ever Before in History

Radio Has Enlarged Scope of Spirit or Chirstmas—New Place of Child in World a Bequest of Bethlehem — the Soldier Peace Song.

By W. M. T. ELLIS.

In New York State there is a new home in which I am intimately interested: the most complete and beautiful and modern home town to me. It is the result of the trained brains—the life have had architecture for a many years—and of the skill of an exceptional builder. With a fine sense of color and line and harmony, the people have created a house of an artistic unity. They are and when the young wanderers into the green-tiled room, or vice-versa.

On the snowflakes that covered the roof of the Christ-Child fall the gentle and white, and the voice of the Christ-Child tells out tonight That mankind are children of God.

On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor, The voice of the Christ-Child shall fall; And to every blind wanderer open the door Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before, With a sunshine of welcome for all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field Where the feet of the holiest have trod; This is the marvel to mortals revealed: When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed, That mankind are the children of God. — Phillips Brooks.

The World and the Manger.

It is a very wonderful thing, that in this year 1929, at the peak of what sociologists call "the machine age" there should be a wider, deeper interest in the message of the manger than hitherto throughout all time. Due largely to the ubiquity of the radio, Christmas carols and Christmas thoughts and the Christmas spirit are having an unprecedented popularity. Literally, Christmas is "in the air." The old story of the shepherds' quest and their manger goal is being repeated oftener and more fully this year than ever before.

At the coming of the Child, the angel host sang of a Saviour born, and the sign they gave was of a "babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And thus was established the kingship of the Babe, representing possibility. Many sermons have been preached upon how low the infinite stooped when He condescended to the manger; yet is not the truth rather that the nearest thing to Heaven is the new-born child? After the song of the angels, above Bethlehem's hills, amidst the radiance of Shekinah glory of the ineffable presence of the Most High, there swept into view the army of heaven—the "cabosh," the host of the Lord—singing, as a new battle-cry, the song of glory and peace: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace among men of good will." Only a digging into the original Greek reveals the dramatic paradox, that it was heaven's soldiers who sang this strange war-song of peace, the peace that can come only as the hearts of men are renewed in love by the Saviour who came at Christmas.

Not from London, not from Geneva, not from Washington, will peace come to this war-seared old world as just such a beautiful Babe as every mother knows. Thus the Father of life appealed to the fullest comprehension and deepest instincts of His children. The Christmas crib did more than reveal the love of God; it accentuated the hope of humanity. On the night of the manger there is always a fresh beginning. And Bethlehem is the seal of the Divine upon the world in the home.

Applying the Child-Test.

And the world's Teacher, He applied the child-test to fitness for citizenship in the kingdom of heaven. All old philosophies, with their exaltation of wisdom, survive into reality alongside of the words of Jesus: "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God." It is the child-heart, and not the man's mind, that best receives God. Measured by the child-test, most of the goals to which men give themselves prove inadequate.

What does great wealth mean to a child? It would rather have affection and understanding.

Imagine a modern night-club with a little child present! Fame means less to a child than the favor of a bird or of any other animal.

Wisdom, in a child's eyes, is confined to the simple, natural things; and is mostly knowing how to love. So the list of life's common prizes ought to be tested by the presence of the little child; just as Jesus once set a child in the midst of His followers.

Further than that the Master went. His criterion of doom was to turn a little child—a fearful thought to modern exploiters of child—And His measure of reward was a cup of cold water given to a child.

And the Son of God went so far as to identify Himself with children's rights and needs, declaring that as much as ye have done it

## FORMER RESIDENT OF NAVARRO COUNTY DIES IN MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Joe Smalling received a message Monday from her sister, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, at New Albany, Miss., stating that her father, W. H. Reed, aged 86, died Dec. 11th, after a few days' illness with pneumonia.

Mr. Reed was a native of Mississippi, where he had gone two months ago to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis. He has resided in Navarro county for nineteen years, and had many friends here.

Surviving are five daughters and three sons, as follows: Grady Reed of Electra, Texas, Floyd Reed of Ferris, John Reed of Ferris, Mrs. J. M. Lewis of New Albany, Miss., Mrs. W. T. Stanton of Wichita Falls, Miss. Dove Reed of Waxahatchie, Mrs. Ray Hagie, Electra, Mrs. J. E. Smalling of Corsicana; one brother, one sister and one half brother, all of Mississippi, and sixteen grandchildren.

Burial was at Pleasant Hill cemetery, New Albany, Miss.

earth; but from Bethlehem, where began the reign of the Babe who is now the King of Love.

### SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men — The Christmas Angels.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good-will to men! — Longfellow.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow, Look now! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing: O rest beside the wailing road And hear the angels sing. — Edmund H. Sears.

Therefore, Christian men, be sure Wealth or rank possessing, Ye who now will bless the poor, Shall yourselves find blessing. — John Mason Neale.

And the angels said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord. — Luke 2:10-11.

Strange and bright birth of skye's

## Odd Fellows and State Home Schools Have Long Holiday

School at the I. O. O. F. and State Homes will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday and will re-assemble Thursday, January 2. It has been announced by the superintendents of the institutions.

Preparations for the holiday festivities at the two homes are being rapidly completed. The usual Christmas dinner will be served and other forms of entertainment will be provided.

## KNIGHTS PYTHIAS ELECTED OFFICERS TUESDAY EVENING

The following officers were elected by the Knights of Pythias for the ensuing year at the regular meeting held Tuesday night: Gabe Goldberg, C. G.; J. B. Taylor, V. C.; C. A. Baker, prelate; Joe L. Reed, M. of W.; C. B. Haley, K. R. S.; C. B. Haley, M. of F.; A. Weidman, M. of Ex.; C. G. Miller, M. of A.; C. R. Steele, I. G.; H. Weatherby, O. G.; C. A. Baker, trustee for one year; C. E. McWilliams, trustee for two year term, and Warren Hicks, representative to the grand lodge. The nominating committee was composed of Warren Hicks, W. V. Mowlam and A. Weidman.

No meeting will be held next Tuesday night on account of the holidays, it has been announced. Public installation of officers will be held the first Tuesday night in January.

flame. Though centuries ago it came, Yet in each heart, or near or far, Where faith and love and pity are, The Christ-Child with His joyous sway Is born again on Christmas Day. Harriet Prescott Epofford.

For heats, if true and lowly, The manger-craddles are, Where comes the Christ-guest holy, With love, the gliding star. — Anon.

"The International Sunday School Lesson for December 22 is 'Some Social Teachings of The Bible: The Child in a Christian World.' — Luke 2:8-20.

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